UNITED PRESS.

By Telegraph 3.30 O'CLOCK.

REED'S DESIRES.

The Speaker Wants Expedition in Contested Election Cases.

WILL PROBABLY APPOINT TWO ELECTION COMMIT-TEES AND HOPES INVES-TIGATORS WILL BE FREE FROM PAR-TISAN BIAS.

Young Hord's Father Murdered SUPPOSED HE DID 1T.

A Vermont Jury's Endurance. DISAGREE AFTER 69 HOURS.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASES. Speaker Reed's Attitude to the cases and His Non-Partisan Spirit.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7 .- So far as Speaker Reed's influence goes, the conclusions reached in the contested cases now before the election house will be based on the law and evidence and without regard to partisan considerations. Upwards of fifty members of the house have appled for assignment to the election committee and many of these gentlemen have preferred their request personally. Mr. Reed has repeatedly sought from these applicants an expression of opinion as to the spirit in which their work would be undertaken in the event that they should be placed upon the committee. To those whom he has talked with he has expressed a desire that the work should be expedited in view of the very considerable expense which would accru to the government from detaining a settlement of the cases. He has also emphasized his desire that the committee and conclusions shall be wholly free from political bias and that each contest shall be settled strictly upon its merits. There is now apparently little doubt that two election committees will be formed in order to facilitate matters and it is among the strong probabilities, so far as any one can anticipate Speaker Reed's actions, that the chairman of the two committees will be Messrs, Daniels of New York and McCall of Massachusetts.

HIS FATHER MURDERED.

And Young Hurd Suspected of the Crime, Circumstantial Evidence.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 7 .- James N Hurd, carpenter, 72 years of age, was murdered this morning at his home on Oak street. Hurd, his wife and son, Fred aged 23 years, lived togother. The son is suspected of having killed his father and there is much evidence to strengthen the theory. Information of the old man's death was carried to the police by young Hurd, who appeared very calm. He first said his father committed suicide and later declared it looked like murder. The victim was found lying on his back in bed, undressed with a bad wound on the right side of the head! evidently inflicted by a blunt weapon. There was blood on the bed clothing and door and blood spots were also found on a mat in the son's room. A bloody hatchet was discovered in a closet over the staircase. Mrs. Hurd, who is prostrated by the shock, disclaims any knowledge of the murder. She says her son has been acting strangely of late and she considers him insane. There had been no trouble in the family, but the father had been urging the son to find some work. Young Hurd is a telegraph operator.

VERMONT ENDURANCE.

The Jury in the Miller Liquor Case Out Sixty-nine Hours and Disagrees.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 7 .- The jury after being out sixty-nine hours in the William Miller liquor case reported this morning, still disagreed and were discharged by Judge Thompson. The case is a test case to see whether the two per cent. small beer sold all over the state conflicted with the prohibitory statute in being a malt extract. Experts testified on both sides and the result was widely watched for. The jury, which was short one man, is understood to have stood nine to two for acquital. The case goes over and will be iried again unless nol prossed.

INDIAN SUSPECTS CAPTURED. Commissioner Browning Does Not Believe

!Special dispatch to the Transcript 1 WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.-Indian Commissioner Browning today received the following telegram from Acting Agent Cheeseman at San Carlos, Indian Reservation: "The six Indians from Moseys camp,

rumored to have done the killing are now at the agency, brought in by Tuttle and the police. Their ponies are loaded down with nine deer. We will take description of the ponies and arms for future reference, but I am satisfied that the Indians are all right." Agent Myer of San Carlos reservation was in Washington and started for the agency as soon as he heard of the trouble there. Commissioner Browning says he is confident that if the settlers were killed by Indians it was done by Apache renegades and that there will be no uprising of Indians.

BROOKFIELD BANK WEAK.

No Irregularities But a Lack of Deposits Because of Dullness.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Boston, Dec. 7.—Assistant Attorney General Travis and Savings Bank Commissioner Trefry today applied in the superior court for an injunction and receiver in case of the Brookfield savings bank of Brookfield, this state. The court issued an order of the notice returnable December 12. The bank started in I872. The assets are about \$4,800; liabilities about the same. It is believed the depositors will be paid in full. There are no irregularities, but the institution has simply rusted out. The people of the town have not had much work of late and the deposits have shrunk during the year,

INCREASING ITS CAPITAL.

American Tobacco Company Will Not Pay Dividends on Common Stock.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript. NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- The directors of the American Tobacco company today issued notice to its stockholders announcing that the quarterly dividend on common stock will not be paid in February. but the sum required for that dividend will instead be applied to the increasing capital of the company.

SEVENTEEN COUNTS.

Serious Indictment Against Challey for Receiving Stolen Goods,

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] Boston, Dec. 7.—The grand jury today returned an indictment containing seventeen counts against James S. Chaffey, charging him with receiving stolen goods to the value of \$11,032. Chaffey is said to have received all manner of articles that were stolen by the notorious burglar, William Barrett, nowserving a life sentence in Charleston state prison for mur-

REASSURING CABLE.

Adabasear Missionary Station All Right. Communication Uninterrupted.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] Boston, Dec. 7 .-- The following cablegram was received today at the office of the American board. Adabasear, ladies well; communication uninterupted. The missionary force at this station consists of Miss Laura Farnham of New Castle, Me., Miss Marion Sheldon of West Newtow,

BURNED TO DEATH.

Miss Susan C. Hyde of Norwich, Conn.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] HAVERHILL, Dec. 7 .-- Mrs. Louis Gale in her house this forenoon, fell on a hot stove this forencon and was burned to death. She was seventy eight years old.

TURFMAN DEAD.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript 1 NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-Dr. Gideon L. Knapp, a well known turfman, died this morning after a month's illness with syphoid fever.

Flarbio Flusic a Failure.

Until some recent discoveries by Professor Saussier of Vevey, Switzerland, it was not suspected that fishes were affected by music. In a shallow inlet Professor Saussier found a queer arrangement of strings in the water which demanded examination. Viewing the affair from a distance with a water telescope he saw that some fishes, which had, by the usual painful method, gained possession of several fragments of fishline, were passing them around two sticks thrust into the water by some fisherman. When the strings were strung, the stakes were wedged apart by piling stones between them so as to tighten the strings, three or four fishes rolling a stone along the bottom with their noses. The operation was necessarily slow. The professor watched it at intervals for two or three days.

Finally, when all was ready, the largest fish seized a stick or bone, and, using it as a plectrum, twanged the strings with it, while the other fishes gathered around to hear the music. Of course, there was none, as the submerged strings refused to sound. After several trials the fishes tore up their water harp in disgust. They had probably caught their idea from Aimee Saussier the professor's daughter, who was in the habit of playing a harp by the bank.

An Even Thing.

"My friend," he said in the soft tremolo which bespeaks the mendicant, 'I'm in hard luck.

The man whom he was endeavoring

to touch only walked the faster.. "I'm hungry and sleepy and I ain't got a thing ter eat nor any place ter lay

"I haven't anything for you. I'vo heard all that before. "Heard it before! Why, look 'ere, mister, this ain't no prize contest for originality. And if it is, you ain't got none the best o' me," he went on, slackening his pace, and dropping behind. "I've heard what you said before 'bout 'leven thousand times at the lowest cal- dress, e'lation."-Washington Stan

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The announcement contemplated passing of the regular diviend of tobacco was a severe shock to all who were interested in the stock.

It shows that there must have been some truth in the current reports that some of the insiders in it were in league with the bears and had kept the price steady until they had got rid of their holdings and taken to the other side.

The stock opened wild this morning. Holders tried to get rid of their stock at any price, which caused sales at the opening to range from seventy-five to seventy, nine points below last night's close. From eventy the price advanced one per cent at a time to seventy-three, but as quickly reached seventy-one again, the sales ranging from seventy-one to seventy-three after the fizz has died out.

Gas was again strong, advancing 1 per cent from the opening to 694. Sugar was active with sales from 105% to

108; and back to 106;. The Grangers were dull with but slight advances over last night's close.

Coalers were steady and higher. Baring Magoun has decided not to ship he 200,000 gold bars today. Reserve increase, \$1,680,975; loans decrease, \$2,088,000; specie increase, \$1,220,-

Near the close the statement of the Tobacco company regarding their dividend notice of the morning caused more stock to be dumped on the maket and the price declined from 71 to 673.

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 8 p. m.]
Received through the office of A. M. Titaker,
Room 3, Blackmion block. Executes orders for
stocks and bonds, deals upon. New York Stock
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Pork—Jan. 8.57. May 8 95s. Cotton. Jan'y. 8.11. 8 15. A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.

Methodist Parlors the Scene of a Pleasant

Party Last Evening. The reception tendered to the members who lived on Marion street, while alone Mrs. W. H. Sperry in the Methodist church parlors last evening proved a very delightful event. M. V. N. Braman's class of young men were invited and the memhers of these classes, together with their friends, numbered nearly 150 persons. The selections which were given added to the delight of the company. Rev. Dr. Brown and Mrs. George W. Brown each gave a humorous reading. Mrs. F. D. Stafford contributed, in addition to a piano solo, a number of whistling selections which were very well given. All kinds of games were indulged in, refreshments were served and the evening was gone all

CONCERT AND DANCE, For the Benefit of the G. A. R. Building Fund.

Another concert and dance will be given in Gatslick hall Monday evening under the direction of Miss Alice Buckley, who takes that means to contribute her share toward the building fund of the G. A. R. The public is cordially invited, and a pleasant evening and the suport of a worthy cause are the inducements.

The following will be given after which dancing will be in order:

	PROJRAM,
	Piano solo
'	James Chambers.
٠,	Soug-Sweethearts
	Arthur Terry.
	Recitation
	Miss Marion Fulton.
	Song-The Chimney Corner
	Miss Gertdude Heency,
'	Baujo duet - Wedding Bells Gavotte
	I. S. and Harry Browne.
•	Song—My Little Eunday Seau
	Miss Vera Darling.
,	Mandolin solo
•	Miss Gertrude Orr.
	Song-A Disappointment
•	Miss Sadie Bower.
•	Recitation
•	 J. Tracy Potter.
	Song-Won't You Come to My Tea Party
	Inmon Cli a sthora

Sons of Veterans quintette-A medley

Messrs. Whipple, Terry, Caustin, Benjamin and Harrington.

Closing address. J. Q. Erwin. -Katie, the three-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doland, died this morning on Corinth street from membranus croup. There are several cases of the same disease in that neighborhood, and after the funeral this afternoon the

house will be fumigated. -The students of the night school were again entertained last evening with a literary and musical program. The extra session of last night was called to make evening before Thanksgiving Cay. The attendance was 300. M. L. Stone, state

AGAINST THE SALOON

No-License Men Take Steps Last Night to Fight.

MEETING IN COLUMBIA OPERA HOUSE

It Will be Held a Week from Monday. The Pastors Will Stir up Enthusiasm. Temperance Sermons Tomorrow.

No Permanent Organization,

A meeting of the citizens interested in a no-license campaign and vote was called for last night at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. It was not largely attended. Those present were W. G. Cady, Rev. F. D. Penney, Rev. A. B. Church, John Larkin, John Drysdale, T. J. Crowley, A. R. Smith, Dr. O. J. Brown, George B. Perry, Mr. Darling and Samuel Cully, and four reporters. The principal acts of the meeting were the voting to hold a no-license mass meeting a week from Monday night in Columbia opera house and voting to request the several clergymen to do all in their power before then to create an enthusiasm. A report of the meeting fol-400; legal increase, \$665,200; desposit increase, \$898,500; circulating increase, \$41,-

The Clam Season.

There were very few present when Rev. F. D. Penney asked W. G. Cady to state the business of the meeting. It was thought best to wait a little, during which time Mr. Cady remarked this is one question in which people do not seem to take a very active interest. Mr. Smith hinted they were afraid it would hart their trades, or chances of election said Mr. Larkin. Mr. Penney never saw such a silent. Mr. Cady spoke of the time when there was no license before and stated that few were ready; to identify themselves with prosecution and thought it so in regard to this movement. Rev. Mr. Penney stated the busiof the meeting and explained that it was the intention to hold a mass meeting Sunday afternoon and perhaps another Sunday the 15th, If anyone should would be in order. Mr. Crowley inquired about the speakers and Mr. Penney explained there would be local speakers for the first meeting and he could get Dr. Haynes, chairman of the committee of 100 of Troy, N. Y., for another time. Mr. Larkin would like to have the meeting, but thought sufficient advertising could not be given it. Mr. Penncy explained that dodgers would be used.

Women Not Wanted.

In response to Mr. Perry it was said that Rev. Father Burke had not been called upon regarding the movement. Mr. Perry said in regard to speakers that laymen speakers would be good. It is part of the stock in trade of a minister to talk on temperance. Some of the difficulties of past lectures on temperance was that they were attended by women and had regular temperance talkers. He would not hold a meeting until plans were made for a successful once-The having of the Rev. Fathers McCoy, McKenna and Doyle as speakers talked of. It was admitted it would be difficult to get them to atten 1 on a Sunday, and then it was said enother day would do just as well. Mr. Perry inquired about Father Ivers and Flynn. How they stood on the matter and if they would speak. Nothing was known of that and Dr. O. J. Brown said that to reach the voters it would be well to have the meeting on a week day evening. The advisability of having the meeting after the regular Sunday evening services was sugmeeting should be a men's meeting.

The Beard's Example.

Mr. Penney inquired how it would be to arrange a meeting such as the board of trade holds and consider the mayor and other live topics at which business men would take part. That would meet the favor of Mr. Perry, who wants a laymen's meeting. In regard to the number of meetings Mr. Penney said if there was enthusiasm enough there could be even nightly meetings. Mr. Crowley thought of a rousing meeting the night before election. Mr. Perry would rather have one good one than three or four small ones. Mr. Cady said Mr. Penney's idea was to work up to big meetings. Mr. Penney thought the first meeting would tell the tale. Mr. Drysdale said those who are interested in the meetings should take strong hold of them. Dr. Brown inquired how much a majority license had last year and it was thought about 200. How long ago, he again inquired, is it since the town voted no. About 10 years, the time of the Hunter board. He inquired what would be the name of the meeting and was inform-

ed the No-License meeting, pehaps. Harmony With Two.

Mr, Perry thought that last nights meeting was to hear the report of the cam-paign committee. Mr. Penney thought he and Mr. Cady could report for that. Four of the seven appointed couldn't serve, he said, and the last meeting was held between Mr. Cady and himself very harmoniously. Mr. Penney again inquired if any one was ready to make motion to have a meeting or leave the matter to the regular Sunday meetings. Mr. Cady wou¹d not like to have a meet ing and a small one. If all the churches are invited to attend on a Sunday there would be a rousing meeting, even if a few women were in it. Mr. Penney thought if a mass meeting was called for the Bap-tist church Sunday evenings there would be a good many voters there. It wouldn't do to invite men nominated to office, it was agreed, nor those who expect to get appointed. The man who would not speak his mind is a weak man, Mr. Cady thinks. Mr. Larkin thought it would be a good thing to have several meetings but to have one tomorrow he thought would be a mistake. Thursday night was suggested as a good nght, but it came to mind that that was prayer meeting night. The very fact of it being so was thought in its favor, for then the women might attend to those meetings and let the men have the temperance meeting to themselves. up for the recess taken by the school the Mr. Cady thought next Sunday night would be a good time. Mr. Perry thought it should be arranged that the Catholic superintendent of Vermont schools, who brothien should take part. The adveris a guest of Mr. Hall, gave a short activing that Sunday morning sermons would give should bring out a good audi- | ley street.

ence in the evening. Some one suggested Monday evening as the night and the

The Mass Meeting. Mr. Perry moved that the committee arrange for a meeting for a week from Monday night in Columbia opera house. Dr. Brown seconded the motion and it was carried. A boy was dispatched to see if the opera house could be obtained for that night. It was settled that the campaign committee would be strengthened by the addition of John Larkin. The

getting of speakers was left to that com-Temperance Literature.

Mr. Penney spoke of the advisability of having the Women's Christian Temperance union distribute statistical literature. He thought it would be well to lave the matter sent through the mails. Campaign literature was thought useless unless you knew your man and knew him to be wavering between two opinions. Mr. Drysdale believes in temperance leaflets at church doors. Dr. Brown believes in individual work. Mr. Perry thought that after you argue with man he is stronger than before in his opinion. Just then the boy returned and reported that Columbia opera house could be had Monday night at \$15. Mr. Cady thought a good leaflet at the church door would be valuable.

Pastors to Work.

In regard to a Sunday evening mass meeting in a week Mr. Cady suggested that that be left to the pastors. Mr. Drysdale suggested that the clergymen be asked to arrange for one. Mr. Penney remarked that a mass meeting would not have as large an attendance as separate meetings in the several churches would have. Rev. A. B. Church came in at this point and Mr. Penney told what the meeting had done. That meeting done Mr. number of clams in the market. All are | Penney moved that between now and election the pastors be requested to use the time as they thought best to stir up enthusiasm. The motion was carried. Mr. Perry said perhaps the ministers would call in laymen to help. Mr Church wished something could be done to stir up the public; it is votes we want. Mr-Penney wondered how many present would chip in some money to have no license literature distributed make a motion to hold such a meeting it Mr. Larkin thought a statement regarding the desirability of baving the city start clean would be good to have distributed. Mr. Perry believed that if a desire to write communications to the pa pers be aroused that the papers would publish a reasonable amount of such matter and it would be more beneficial than campaign documents. Mr. Penney wanted to know how many present would be willing to do personal work. Mr. Perry moved that it be the sense of the meeting that all present work towards the no-license end. On motion of Mr. Crowley it was voted to request all the clergymen to be present at the mass meeting. In regard to dodgers to advertise the mass meeting the matter was left to the campaign committee.

Nothing Permanent. The question of a permanent temperance league was touched upon by Mr. Church. He has pride in a movement he takes part in and does not like to have it go out that only a few attend the meet ings. He wants proper methods, methods that will arouse the public and cause public confidence. In past years the thing has been a failure. The other side has out-generaled us all the time and say, "O, temperance cranks, you didn't amount to anything." He would put his shoulder to any movement for the proper conduct of no license campaigns and the enforcement of the law, but he would not care to recommend starting an organization for these purposes unless there was a strong sentiment in favor of it. Nearly all present had something to say on the permanent organization idea, gested and Mr. Perry said that would tend to make it a women's meeting. This motion on the matter none was forthcoming. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the campaign committee.

Rev. F. D. Penney acted as chairman. The four members of the committee who have agreed to serve are Rev. F. D. Penney, W. G. Cady, George W. Chase and John Larkin. It was announced that the clergymen had been asked to deliver temperance sermons tomorrow night.

Of Interest to Wheelmen.

The Empire state express has beaten the world's record for speed with five minutes to spare. The New York Central railroad has a habit of setting the pace in various directions. One of the latest con-veniences adopted by passenger Agent Daniels of this road will be thoroughly appreciated by wheelmen. A great deal of annoyance has heretofor heen occa sioned them in regard to handling their wheels on passenger trains, by the delay necessary in obtaining releases from the baccace car.

Under the new arrangement special bicycle tickets can be obtained which provide for transportation of wheels on the New York Central and branches, includrequire the signature of the owner. These new tickets have gone on sale this month and can be obtain at all stations of this

The rates for transportation of bicycles have been materially reduced, the minimum rate from twenty-five to fifteen cents; the maximum rate of one dollar will carry a wheel over the line if desired. The fifteen cent charge will carry a wheel about thirty-five miles; this latter charge has apparently been fixed very considerately to meet the most general requirement, that of going to or returning from a day's run.

When it is borne in mind that manuamount to over one million during the coming year the importance of these conveniences to wheelmen will be readily appreciated.

A Perfume Novelty.

On Monday evening, December 9, the opera house will be perfumed with "White Rose" Miss Emma DeCastros' (the leading lady of the Kennedy's Players) favorite perfame. Theodore Tamms will he here to perfume the opera house the same as he has done for Miss DeCastro for the past five years in all the large cities, thus making the operahouse smell like a bed of roses. This is an expensive novelty, but the manager of the Kennedy Players thinks there is nothing to good to give to the public if they fill the houses.

-A daughter was born December 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNine of 2 Brad-

CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH-FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—North Church street. Rev. George W. Brown, D. D., paster. Residance, No. 7 North Church street. Class meeting, 9.30 a. m. Morning service 10.30. Sunday school, 12 m. Junior League meeting, 4.30 p. m. Class meetings 6 p. m. Evening service, 7. Epworth League meeting, Thesday evening at 7.30. Church prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.40. Music, quartet and chorus choir. E. A. Tower overainst and and chorus choir. E. A. Tower, organist and

director.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Main FIRST CONGRESIATIONAL CHURAL—and street. Bev. W. L. Tenney, pastor. Residence, No. 23 Church street. Morning service, 10.30. Sunday school, 12 m. Christian Endenvor meeting, 6.15 p. m. Evening scrvice, 7. Women's meeting, Tuesday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. Music, chorus choir. George A. Mietzke, organist and director.

ST. FRANCIS' ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH Tracks of Street.

-Engle Street. Roy Charles 15. Lucke, pastor; Rev. John C. Ivers and Rev. George Flynn, assis-tant pastors. Residence, No. 67 Engle street. Low Muss, 8 and 9.15 a m. High Muss, 10:00 a. m. Sanday school, 2 30 p. m. Vespers and Ben-ediction, 4 p. m. Music, chorus choir. M. D. LeClair, organist and director.

CHRUCH OF NOTRE DAME-East Main Street. Rev. Charles II Jeannotte, pastor. Resi-dence, No. 143 East Main street. Mass, 8 and 9 15 a. m. High Mass, 10.30 a. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Vespers, 4 p. m. Music, chorus choir, Joseph Brodeur, organist and director.

ST, JOHN'S CHURCH-Summer street. Rev. John C. Tebbetts, rector Residence, No. 28 Summer street. Sudday school, 10 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon, It. Evening Prayer and sermon, 7. Holy Communion every Sanday at 7.39 p. m., excepting first Sunday of each mouth, when it is held at 11 a. m. Friday evening ser-

when it is held at it a. m. Friday evening actives, 7.30. Mosic, vested choir. J. K. Smith, organist and director.
SECOND ADVENT CHURCH—Chestnut street. Rev. H. J. Goudey, pastor. Residence, No. 78 East Quincy street. Morning service 10.30.

Runday school, 12 m. Evening service, 7.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Main street.

Rev. F. D. Penney, paytor. Residence, No. 24

Church street. Prayer meeting, 9.39 a. m.

Prenching service, 10.30. Sunday school, 12 m.

Janior B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting, 6 p. m. Evening service, 7. Young recorder, meeting. Treeday

Heavy rib black, all-wool ing service, 7. Young people's meeting, Tuesday 7.30. Player meeting, Thursday evening, 7.30. Music, Cherus Choir. David Roberts, organist and director. FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH-Summer street. Rev. A. B. Church, pastor, Residence No. 43 Church street. Morning service, 10.30

Sunday school, 12 m. Evening service, 7. Y. P. C. U. praise and devotional service, 8 p. -m. Thursday evening prayer meeting, 7:39. Music, quartet. Jesse Hadfield, organist and director. SALVATION ARMY-Barracks on Eagle street. Miss Corp. captain. Residence, No. 5 Lincoln street. Sunday services 7 and 11 a.m. and 3 and 8 p.m. rervices during the week every evening except Tuesday. YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION —Corner of Summer and Morras streets Arthur J. Davis, general secretary, Building open week days from 9 a. m. to 9 30 p. m.; Sunday from 2 30 to 5.30 p. m. Boys' service Sunday at 3.16 p. m., Music by the Boys' orchestra. Men's meeting

Sunday at 4 p. m. For Tomorrow.

BAPTIST, Rev. Mr. Penney will preach in the morning on "Well Springs of Widsom." After the sermon there will be a communion service and reception of members.

The subject of the evening sermon will be "Greater North Adams; Her Four Tow-ers of Strength." About half of the sermon will be devoted to the temperance question. There will be baptism in the

evening and the usual after meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. Addison P. Foster of Coston will deliver an address in the morning. In the evening Rev. Mr. Tenney will postpone his second lecture on "Heroes of Faith" and, by request of the W. C. T. U., preach a temperance sermon, making a special appeal to young men.

ILETHODIST. Rev. Dr. Brown will preach a temperance sermon in the morning. In the evening Rev. Addison P. Foster of Boston will deliver an address on Sunday school

ADVENT CHURCH. Chester Smith of Springfield will conduct the services at the Advent church evening. Mr omorrow morning and Smith is a young man about to enter the ministry and is highly spoken of by those who have heard him preach. The public is cordially invited.

UNIVERSALISE. The subject of Rev. A. B. Church's sermon tomorrow morning will be "Paul's Idea of Divine Election and Salvation." In the evening the subject will be "Some Essentials of Good City Government."

THE HONOR FOR LAWRENCE.

Senate Presidency to the Brightest and Most Popular Northern Berkshire Man. This morning's Springfield Republican news to the people of this town. A pieture of the senator was printed with t'e Friends of Senator George P. Lawrence

of North Adams now announce with cer

tainty that he will be chosen president of the state Senate for 1896. Already eighteen out of the thirty-three republican sanstors have signed a pledge to vote for Mr. Lawrence in caucus, and there are others known to be favorable to him whose names have not been secured. The ing the release in such a form as not to list of eighteen signatures does not incinde Mr. Lawrence and as only seventeen would be required to control the caucus, the matter seems settled beyond a doubt The Republican senators from Western Massachusetts all agree on Mr. Lawrence Edward S. Bradford of this city, Capt. W. R. Irwin of Northampton, Dana Maione of Greenfield and Percival Blodgett of Templeton. The other signers are George A. Galloupe of Beverly, L. II. Bartlett of Lynn, F. W. Dallinger of Cambridge, W. A. Morse of Tisbury, R. A. Soule of New Bedford, N. W. Everett of Warchim, J. L. Woodstall of Rockport, H. H. Atherton of Saugus, A. F. Barber of Hanson, A. S. Rue of Worcester, S. D. Miller of Leominfacturers expect the sales of wheels to ster, J. O. Neil of Fall River, C. P. Harding of Medway, J. J. Prevaux of Amesbarv.

"George P. Lawrence, who will be the first Western Massachusetts senator in years to preside over that body is 36 years old, and one of the brightest and most popular young men in northern Berkshire. He was graduated from Amherst college in 1880, and after a course at the Columbia law school, studied law with Pingree & Barker at Pittsfield. After short practice at the bar he was in 1885 appointed judge of the district court to succeed the late Jarvis Rockwell. Judge Lawrence holds many positions of trust and is prominent socially at North Adams

-The debate of the members of the Boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. will not be held this evening. The boys are requested to meet as usual however as Mr. Davis is desirous of talking over with them the line of work to be taken up this

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FROM TRANSCRIPT BUILDING, BANK STREET, NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

Iknow not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was es mean as to despise a man because he was poor because he was symprant, or because he was black -John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Press Association, The Transceiper receives reg-viary the general dispatches of the United Press, giving thegeneral news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the New ENGLAND ASSOCIATED PRESS, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, up to soing 10 press, and

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 7, 1895

THE TURKISH QUESTION.

It was prophesied that Friday would be a day for making world history, when it was thought that a forced entrance to the Dardanelles might be made by warships gathering to take a hand if necessary to bring Turkey into submission to the edict of the European powers. But the day wore away, the ships did not go through, the Sultan is still doing and intending to do just about as he has a mind to and meanwhile it is reported that satisfactory progress is being made in the pacification of Armenia. There is something sadly suggestive in that word pacification; poor Armenia!

For the word edict as used above per mission might be better used. England has a fleet of gunboats on hand and with the permission of the powers could sail through the Dardanelles and dethrone the Sultan, who is responsible for the atrocities taking place upon territory under his alleged government. But such permission is not given. Russia stands off and glares but perhaps would co-operate with England more than she now shows an inclination to do, if the latter would show more independence in the matter and more fearlessness as to results.

British fear of Russian supremacy in the Asiatic provinces is unquestionably the main cause of this cruel delay on the part of the Powers. Russia might gain even her long coveted Constantinople if permitted a campaign she is eager to enter upon in the Turkish Empire. But that would not seriously affect England's free communication with her Eastern provinces, and Russia at her best could hold Constantinople only so long as the Powers

The question then seems to narrow down to this : is not Russian government, objectionable as it is, preferable to Turkish anarchy and riot? With Russia in power there will be government; with the Sultan undeposed not even the faintest semblance of law or justice will be

The reign of Abdul Hamid has been one of inconsistency and cruelty almost from its commencement, when he began to remove all Armenians from the various public departments, and to instal Moslems in in their places. His constant effort has been to degrade the Armenians and build up a Moslem empire. He found he could not force the loyal support of the Armenians and resorted to the most barbarous means to persecute them and their friends the Christians- He let loose upon them a horde of barbarian Kurds with a secret understanding evidently that they should have unbridled liberty for pillage and plunder. And then began atrocities that

have horrified the civilized world. The powers stand by in collossal weakway. It may yet be that a strong demonstration from America, strange and undiplomatic as it may seem in the eyes of some, will have the most powerful effect in staying the evil working spirit in the Turkish Empire.

MEN, NOT WARDS.

It is to be hoped that the question of ward representation will not enter too emphatically into our city campaign. The spirit of our community is unquestionably in accord with the spirit of our excellent charter in this respect. It requires but a moments consideration to see the desirability of sacrificing so far as possible a little of the ward pride, that must naturally exist, for the benefit of the whole city.

It will happen every year that the vo ters will have a proportion of candidates in mind, whom they want elected regardless of the effect upon proportionate ward representation. For instance, in some years the demand is not unlikely to call for four or five or even more of the twenty-one councilmen from one ward. The community might be almost unanimous for such a demand and yet a great good might be denied our city through regard for an unwise prejudice about the wards

having an exact quots in the city council. One ward may be asked to make sacrifices one year, but it may have good occasion to ask for still larger sacrifices from its neighboring ward another year. The dividing lines are mere matters of convonience and intended to simplify the manner of casting and counting votes rather than to have any bearing upon the selection of candidates to be voted for. Because you live on one side of the street and your choice for councilman on the other, it would be unfortunate if you should not feel at perfect liberty to vote for him, simply because a street gave one number to your ward and

Men, not wards must be considered. This campaign has much to do with establishing precedents; let the aim be to make them all good, sensible ones that it will be safe to stand by.

An opportunity is very likely to be speedily offered the administration to show its vigor. The British government was called upon last July for a definite answer to the question whether it would or would not submit the Venezuelan question to impartial arbitration. Reports from London state that an adverse answer is now on its way to our state department This may necessitate action more important than was anticipated when the ques-

tunity for the president to adopt a course that is pretty sure for once to give him a hearty support from all parts of the

That Judge Lawrence will be chosen president of the state senate is now practically assured, eighteen out of the thirtythree Republican senators having been pledged to vote for him in the caucus. He will make an admirable presiding officer and the honor conferred upon him we are confident will not be regretted by members of the senatc.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

DOING BEFORE DEPLORING. When we have done the best we can To help uplift our fellowman, To ease his load of care and sin. Yet all in vain; we may begin All human nature to deplore-But not before!

When we have prayed with trusting mind And in our heart no answer flud; When we have done His utmost will And yet are left in darkness still: Then carping doubt we may express—

BEYOND.

It seemeth such a little way to me Across to that strange country, the Beyond,

And yet not strange, for it has grown to The home of those of whom I am so

fond; make it seem familiar and most dear.

journeying friends bring distant countries near. So close it lies that when my sight is clear I think I see the gleaming strand;

know I feel that those who've gone from Come near enough to touch my hand: often think, but for our veiled eyes,

We should find heaven right 'round us I cannot make it seem a day to dread When from this earth I shall journey

ont To that still dearer country of the dead, And join the lost ones so long dreamed

about. l love this world, yet shall I love to go And meet the friends who wait for me, I know.

And so for me there is no sting to death, And so the grave has lost its victory; It is but crossing with abated breath And white set face a little strip of sea,

To find the loved ones waiting on the shore.

More beautiful, more precious than before -Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The women of North Adams, Massachusetts, publish a handsome twenty-four page edition of the Hoosac Valley News for November 23. Like most of the organized work of women, it has a serious purpose, and the purpose in this case is one expressive of the best municipal spirit. This is the preservatation of the site on which Fort Massachusetts stood in the early days of Indian warfare. The purpose is to convert the meadow into a park, full of historic associations as well as natural beauty. If the women of North Adams succeed in their plan, their work will be another event worthy of the commemoration which the new park will

- The Outlook.

AMUSEMENTS.

A High Class Attraction.

When Edwin Milton Royle wrote Friends" he gave to the stage and added to our dramatic literature as clean, wholesome and interesting a combination of comedy and pathos as has ever been produced in this decade by American drama tists. That "Friends" has lost none of its popularity but gained instead is evinced by the great interest manifested in it wherever it has been produced on this, its fourth serson of success. The play has ness waiting for diplomacy to point the always been a welcome attraction for our ways drawn crowded houses and fashionable audiences. Lucius Henderson's piano recital in the second act always arouses a storm of applause, and this season he is playing an entirely new lot of tuneful and eatchy selections from the famous composers. The cast remains practically the same as seen here before, embracing the author, Mr. Royle, Mr. Henderson, Selena Fetter Royle and the other favorite players. "Friends" comes to the Columbia Tuesday, December 10.

"All in the Family,"

Rice's comedians produced this laugha-ble comedy at the Columbia to a large house and succeeded in keeping the interest of the audience aroused the entire evening. The situations were very clever and the distogue clean and sparkling and Interspersed with taking specialties by the several members from the company. The singing of "You Can't Play in My Yard" by two little girls picturesquely dreased to suit the part was very well executed. The rendition of "A Day at the Circus" by the orchestra was well played and well received.

Tonight is the last opportunity of seeing this elever company in the celebrated seven-act melodrama entitled "The Two Orphans."

"The Plunger."

Oliver Doud Byron's plays are great. Everybody who saw his "Ups and Downs of Life" will remember it as one of the hits of the season. "The Plunger," in which the Kennedy Players will be seen Monday night at the Wilson opera house is a play which he appeared in for several years. It can be depended upon as firstclass. Kennedy pays a heavy royalty for

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Harvey Henry was in town yesterday to say good bye to his daughter, Mrs. W. L. White of Meadow street. Mr. and Mrs. Henry will sail Tuesday from New York for Southern California, where they will spend the winter. They will cross the Isthmus of Panama by rail, and all the est of the journey will be made by water. Mr. White has spent several winters in Florida for the benefit of his health and has also passed one winter in California. Harry Scriven returned yesterday to

Johnsonville, N. Y., after a week's visit with relatives in town. Miss Belie Bailey of Champagne, Ill., is guest of Miss Florence Canedy of No. 1

Pleasant street. Miss Howells and Miss O'Donnell of Bennington, Vt., returned home yesterday

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Sept. 1, 1895.

Going West—7.10, 10.08 a. m.: 12.15, 1.29, 5.00 t3.05, *8.80, 11.45, 62.89, c7.40 p. in Trains Arrive from East—10-03 a. m.; 12 15, 1.29 5.00, 18.03, 17.48, 02.39 p. m. West—B1.37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.99, L2.00, 2.22, 14.12, 7.00 p. m. c2.00 p. m. Runs Da ly, except Monday, Runs Daily, Sunday included, Sundays only, Williamstown only.

Boston & Albany Raitroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—8.20, 9.35 a. m.; 12.16, 8.00, 6.05 p. m.

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I cave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a m.; 12.15, 2.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m. Leave McMahon's Stable, Wilkamstown, 5.15 g bt, 11 a. m.; 1.45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 5 p. m.

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I cave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. w.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Boye' Sults, Wanted, Lost,

Barnald & Co Furnished Room A Pockethook

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-The members of the class of '98, Drury high school, are to give a hop in Odd Feliows' hall Friday evening. -C. D. Sanford post will hold a camp-

fire next Friday night. The associate members are invited and a large attendance is hoped for and expected. -The installation of the officers elected this week of the Sons of Veterns will be

held Tuesday evening, January 7, in Gatslick's hall. Past Captain J. T. Potter will act as installing officer. -The entertainment styled "An Oldfashioned Vandeau party," which was to be given by the ladies of the Universalist

church next week, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, the 17th,

-T. H. Whitney of the Fitchburg district of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company has been transfered to this town to take the position of third assistant superintendent of this agency, which was

made vacant by the resignation of W. Perrault recently. -At the meeting of Clan McIntyre last night three members were initiated, fourteen applications for membership were received and nominations were made for the election to be held two weeks from last night. The clan was organized last April with twenty-six members and has

had a rapid and healthful growth. -There is a unique advertising card in Gatslick's window, which was gotten up by James Miller, one of the clerks. Letters and articles are arranged so that those who make out the puzzle read as follows: "Read this. You can tie us but not beat us." A tin can, a necktie, a knot and a beet form parts of the combination, which is affording considerable amuse

ment. ...The second of a series of dances to be held under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias this winter was given in Pythian hall last evening. Fully seventy-five couples were present and enjoyed the daucing until a small hour this morning. The music furnished by Browne and Messier was of its usual fine quality. The theatre goers. Each production has all progams were very pretty ones, being. presented with the compliments of Weber Bros., shoe dealers. The floor director was W. E. Feige and his aids were F. A. Bedell, H. Mausert and W. McPherson.

...C. D. Sanford post 79, G. A. R., elected

officers as follows last night: Commander, Henry A. Tower; senior vice-commander, R. B. Harvie; junior vice-commander, Oliver Fish; quartermaster, George S. Stockwell; sergeant, S. E. Peck; chaplain, L. F. Amadon; officer of the day, William E. Wilson; officer of the guard, Gilbert Walker; delegates to the department convention, Lewis P. Fuller, A. A. Lee, J. Q. Irwin; alternates, H. J. Millard, C. H. Arnum. William O'Brien. The officers will be installed in about three weeks by Past Commander L. F. Amadon.

—The subject for debate at the F. M. T. A. society rooms tomorrow afternoon will be "Resolved, that the law is unjust which prohibits the carrying of arms by a private company." The question will be discussed by the following members: Cornelius Donovan, Luke Dalton, Louis Noel, John Reagan, Daniel Moran and Law-rence Morris. Debates are held in the society room each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and have proven very interesting and beneficial. The subject for tomorrow's meeting is one of particular interest to the members of the society, as its company, as well as all others, is obliged to dispense with the carrying of firearms by the law which was passed by the state

A HARD EXPERIENCE.

legislature about a year ago.

A Young Man Rides Thirteen Miles with a Broken Leg.

Yesterday morning was an inviting one for hunters, the snow being just right for tracking game and not deep enough to impede travel, and Frank Goodrich and ., W. Graves, a brother of Jeweler Graves, thought they would try their luck at rabbit hunting. They hired a horse and buggy at Flagg's livery and drove to South Williamstown. They left their horse in Clarence Young's barn and, in company with a man who works for Mr. Young, struck up the west mountain They traveled clear over the mountain to South Berlin, N. Y., and back again, and were on the way down the mountain when Goodrich slipped and fell and his right leg was broken about half way be tween the ankle and knee. The ankle was also partly dislocated.

The accident happened near an old and untenanted shanty which was formerly occupied by coal burners, and about a mile from the place where the horse had been left. Young Goodrich sat down on the doorstep of the shanty and waited for ant than was anticipated when the questifier a two weeks' visit at the home of tion was asked. It may open an opportion was asked. It may open an opportion with a may whalen of West Main street, which he did with all possible haste, and dress P. O. box 25.

then the long ride for home was begun.

They halted at Mr. Young's where everything was done to make the injured man as comfortable as possible, and then drove

home, arriving at about 7 o'clock, nearly five hours from the time of the accident. Dr. Putnam reduced the fracture Such was the unhappy ending of what was otherwise a very pleasant and fairly successful hunting trip, four white rabbits constituting the stock of game secured. Mr. Goodrich showed remarkable powers o endurance in standing the long and to dicus trip home as well as he did after having to wait nearly an hour on the mountain for the team to come. The distance from the place the socident occurred to his home is about thirteen miles, and with the weather as cold as it was vesterday and the roads very rough much of the way, such a ride with a broken leg

was indeed a hardship. Both bones were broken, but the break is a clean one and will leave no permanent disability. Today is Mr. Goodrich's twenty-third birthday and he says he has something to remember it by.

DR. COYLE'S BOOK.

The Ripest Fruit of the Late Dector's Deepest Thought.

Dr. Coyle's book, "The Spirit in Litera-

ture and Life," which he himself pre-pared for publication, will be ready for delivery here in North Adams previous to Christmas. The returns from the sale of the book after a sufficient number are sold to pay the cost of publication, will go to Mrs. Coyle. A large sale is hoped for here suce this book—the lectures delivered at Grinnell, Iowa, in March,1894,—is the ripest fruit of Dr. Coyle's deepest thought on the subject so identified with him, the influence of the Christ spirit. **Because** these lectures were delivered to students it has been inferred that they might not be adapted for general reading. No greater mistake could be made. The book is full of human interest. Its pages carry one in a fascination which reaches forward eagerly to the end so characteristic of its author, for it closes with a tri umphant declaration that the spirit has already enthroned Jesus, the Christ. Women of the Congregational parish will take orders and deliver the book. The book will also be on sale at D. A. Anderson's book store after the 16th. Following this work there will be published a choice selection of Dr. Coyle's sermons, which will not be ready until after the holidays. Those desiring to become possessed of a copy of them as well as the other volume would be doing a good thing if they were to express their desire to the women who will supply them with "The Spirit in Literature and Life."

Transformed.

Duzby-Who is that charming creature ver there in the blue and white dress?

Dooby—Don't you remember her? Why, she's that homely female we saw riding bioyele in bloomers this afternoon.-Rexbury Gazette.

A Question of Time. I kissed her at ten,
For she said that I might—
We were children, when
I kissed her at ten.

It is years since then, But 'twee only last night
That I kiesed her at ten.
For she said that I might.

His Sacrifice. Millie—I don't mind marrying you, Clarence, but I hate the idea of giving up

my \$10 a week situation at the shop.

Clarence—Then don't give it up, dearest. I'll give up mine. I'm gotting only Difficult.

I find no trouble in kissing girls
Of three and of thirty-three,
But brudging the chasm between the two
Is the hardest part for me.

One Evidence. Teacher-Are there any exceptions to the rule that heat expands and cold con-

Tommy-Yes'm. The iceman leaves lot bigger 20 pound chunk since it got colder.—Indianapolis Journal.

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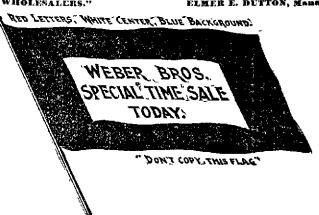
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Just received a large invoice of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Capes. The goods are all new, latest styles, perfect fitting. We must close them out quick. In order to do so we have marked them at prices that will insure a speedy sale.

Come early and get a good choice. A large line of lnfants' Cloaks and Underwear, Hosiery, Mittens, etc.

Special sale for balance of week. Childrens' leggins 8c pair, were 25c. Toboggan Caps 8c were 50c. Plaid Dress goods 6 1-4c yard, was 15c. Dairy Maid Soap 15c box, was 25c. 1,000 boxes Note Paper 10c box, regular price 25c, Lots of other bargains arriving daily.

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Enameled Solid Silver. A superb assortment of most artistic designs, righly enameled.

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The Largest and most attractive dis-play of Solid Silver Toilet Articles for ladies and gentlemen ever shown in North Adams.

Including the newest and most desirable

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Baled Shavings.

For bedding horses and cattle or packing breakable ter than straw or hay. Horses won't eat them or pile them | Mrs. Chloe Wood will go to Carlville, into a heap and as they are a ter with her daughter. ready absorbent, they prevent evening, "Quotations on Man." These animals from becoming house, if the men were permitted to visit stained and are a valuable fertilizer. Size of bales 19x22x30 inches. Weight 100 pounds. For sale by

T. W. Richmond & Co.,

31 STATE STREET.

C. A. CARD.

Real Estate Agent.

\$1,550 buys a good Cottage. Some fruit.

Good lot. Farm of 60 acres two miles out on main road, good house, ten rooms and large barn all in good repair. Plenty of fruit

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Insurance: Fire, Life and Accident.

C. A. Card, 3 Martin bi'k.

NORTH ADAMS MAILS.

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As. m., New York City. 1.39, Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R.; Troy, N. Y. 8.29, New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsheid. 5.53, New York and West, via Pitchburg R. R. 11.37, Troy, N. Y. 11.46, Briggeville, Stamtord, Hartwellville and Readsboro, V.

Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt.

12.65 p. m., Boston, New York, Pittsfield and
Southern Mass. Maine, New Hampehire and
Way Stations on Fitchburg R. R. 1.30, Florida,
Mass., Tussdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 2.45,
Pittsfield, 445, New York, Southern and Western States, 5.50, Pittsfield, Worcester, Springheld, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and
Southern Mass. 7, Troy, Williamstown, Wilsamstown Station and Blackinton. 8.05, Boston,
Maine, New Hampshure, Rhode Island and Way
Mail via Fitchburg Rt. R. 9.15, Boston & Albany
R. R. Way Stations west of Pittsfield. 11.49,
Boston.

SUNDAY-9 a. m., Way Stations on Boston Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. 1.

(a. m., Boston, Pittsfield, Adam), New York, Albany and Southern Mass. & 40, New York, Albany and Southern Mass. & 40, New York, Albany, R. V., Williamstown, Williamstown Ration, Blackinton, Southern and Western States. 9.15, New York, Albany and all points West and South via Boston & Albany R. R. 9.55, Boston Canada, Readsboro, and all points Fast via Fitchburg R. R. 11.20, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. 11.50, Pittsfield, Adams Zyjonite and Southern Berkshire. 11.55, New York and all points West and South.

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1.30 p. m., Briggsville, Mass., Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt.: Florida, Mass., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

2.45, New York city, Southern States, Worcester, Springfield, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Eeastern and Southern Mass.

4.25, Boston and Eastvia Fluchburg R. R.

4.40, Troy, and all points West and South.

7.45, Boston, New York City and all points East, West, North and South, reaches New York at 7a, m. 11.16, Boston and East, New York and West and South.

Sunnar.—To m. New York, Paston, Maine.

SUNDAY.--7 p. m.. New York, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, and all points West and South-CANADIAN MAILS close at 11.55 a. m., 7.45 p. m., cauly except Sundays; Sundays close at 7 p. m. Money Order and Register Office open daily (except Sundays) from 8 s. m., to 8 p. m. GENERAL DELIVERY AND STAMPS open from 7 a.m., to 9 p. m.

CARRIERS' WINDOW SERVICE from 7 to 9 p. m. EUNDAY DELIVERY 9 to 10 a. m.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY

Good Government Club.-The First Debate.-Sout of Veterans Camp.-Personal Notes.

The First Debate.

The first regular meeting of the new High School Debating club will be held at the school Friday evening and the subject will be. "Resolved that Adams should appropriate \$20,000 for a library and memorial building." Miss Madge Anthony, J. Frank Russell, Miss Jennie Fairfield and Miss Mabel Skene will argue on the affirmative and Bert Kelly, Miss Chrissic Sayles, Miss Bessie Brown and Harris M. Richmond will take the nega-

For a Sons of Veterans Camp. The meeting at Grand Army hall Friday evening for the purpose of forming a local camp of Sons of Veterans, was attended by fourteen young men willing to join and Peter Powers was appointed a committee to circulate a paper among the young men eligible to membership and report at a later meeting.

Good Government Officers. Following are the recently elected officers of the Good Government club: President. James R. Pickett; vice-president, Charles H. Tower; secretary, Gilbert A. Harrington; treasurer, Fred Wheelock; guard, B. B. Knapton; marshal, A. L. Loomis.

The Thursday Afternoon Reading club will meet with Mrs. N. H. Bixby next

The high school banner has been finished by Mrs. W. P. Beckwith and is now at the school. It is made of red and white silk and is very prettily designed and finished. Miss Katie A. Curran, Miss Lottie Laferriere and Michael Kling were appointed a committee to draw up a set of resolutions thanking Mrs. Brokwith for

Rev. Fr. Powers of the Sacred Heart Review of Cambridge, preached a very able sermon at St. Charles' church Friday

A. B. Daniels is in New York on busi-

There is first-class skating of the "frag pond," and many of the young people took advantage of it last night and today. Mrs. Alexanoer Wing is dangerously ill

at her home.
William Trumbu'l has started in the Bliss Eusiness college at North Adams.
Liveryman Weithauper has received several new sleighs.

CHESHIRE.

A tramp who found no stove in the station house recently applied to the selectmen to put one in for him. This goods. Cleaner, cheaper, bet- public doesn't propose to get up in the night to warm up tramps.

A prayer meeting was hold last evening

Ill., in about two weeks to spend the win-

ladies undoubtedly would have had a full

the club at such times.
Daniel L. Wood has a sword over three feet long which was taken from a dead rebel at the battle of Gettysburg. It is in

perfect shape with shield. There will be speaking by the school children at Greylock hall the 14th, under

the auspices of the Sons of Temperance in connection with their other entertainment with a supper. The following are the names of the children: Hubert Flaherty, Charley and Harry Roncoe, Addie Prince, Roy Reynolds, Leander Willspeak, Lena Cummings, Bessie Cummings, Ireae McDonald, Florence Dunn, Edna Flaherty and Nina Jaques.
Oscar D. Wells of Palmer was at Harvey

There was a Baptist prayer meeting at Emery Mansfield's on Depot street last

George W. Utter went to Bennington, Vt., today for a few days.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Manager Elected.

A mass meeting of the students of Williams college was held last night at 7.30 o'clock to elect a manager of next year's football eleven. Ex-Captain Hickey presided. The two candidates were William R. Brown, Portland, Me., and C. D. Blake, St. Louis, Mo., both members of the clasof '97. The total number of votes cast was 211, of which Mr. Brown received 120, Mr. Blake eighty-eight and three were blanks. After the election of a manager, Brown, '98, read the rules governing thhonor system and it was well received bu

it was voted to delay action upon them until the first of next term. The com-mittee will be composed of four seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and one

A fine musical program will be rendered at the French fair this evening under the direction of C. F. Moon of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., instructor of the Williamstown Cadet band. Saveral selections will be rendered by the band and a number of Hoosick Falls singers will also take part.

PROGRAM

PART I.

Williamstown Cadet Band.

PART II. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moor J. F. Downey, tenor, in popular songs.....
John F. Dowling—Selectionn...
Miss Anna McPartfitt—Soprane Solo.....
Lewis F. Walsh—Bass Solo.....

Hold a Banquet. As is the custom the officers of the Williams Weekly held a meeting. Friday, afternoon and elected the following men to act for the remainder of the term: Assistant editor in chief, F. B. Whitney, Wan-Kegall, Ill.; manager, H. S. Patterson, N. Y. A banquet was held at Tyler's in the evening at which speeches were made and pleasant time enjoyed.

The high school football eleven held a meeting Friday afternoon and elected Patrick Keefe captain for next season. The outlook for a good team in '93 is very favorable as they will lose but few men. A ten cent supper was served by members of of the M. E. church Friday evening. A large number were present and a neat sum was realized.

Miss Thompson of Springfield has been appointed to fill the vacancy made in Grammar B by the illness of Miss Mary

"Finnegan's Luck" was presented in the opera house last night to a good sized The French fair will opened tonight

and will not be open again until Thursday Mrs. E. French of North Adams, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J.

Cole, has returned. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nadhams, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Kellogg, have returned to their home in

Miss T. Payne, who has been visiting at the home of Dr. John Bascom, has returned to Northampton.

BLACKINTON.

Charles Goodrich of Pittsfield visited friends in town Thursday.

William Wilcox, whose hip was broken some time ago, is able to be out again and is getting along very nicely. Business at the mills is not very brisk at

present. The samples for next season are being hurried, so let us hope that the next season will be better than the pres-Much complaint is heard of the length

of time it takes to get to North Adams by the electric cars. We must allow that the road is not in proper running order yet, so let us be reasonable and we will find that the management of the road will overcome the present inconven-

George A. Lord, state examiner, was here yesterday and granted to Daniel Eadie, our master mechanic, a first class engineers license. There are few engineers passing such a creditable examina-tion as to win a first class license. The firemen, James Sullivan and James Gay, were also granted firemen's licenses. Edward Turner was granted a special engineers license.

Somerning Extra rine.

In folding umbrellas for a holiday present. Practical and convenient, can be carried in your grip bag. L. W. White, 80 Main street, jeweler, Nor.h Adams.

NO CHEAP TALENT.

World's Greatest Chess Masters About to Begla Their Contest.

St. PETERSDURG, Dec. 7.-There is no denying that interest in the international chess match opening tomorrow centers on the young American champion, Harry N. Pillsbury, who defeated all the old-time champions at the recent tournament at Hastings, England.

These contests are not open to the world, there will be no cheap players at the tables. Only the winners of the first, second, third and fifth prizes at Hastings will compate become a proper Leading with the compate become and the compate the com compete here—namely, Lasker, Tseldgorin and Steintz. The winner of the fourth prize, Dr. Tarrasch, is prevented by professional engagements from participating. Each player is to contest four games with every other player, thus giving to each party the first move twice, so that the question of pre-eminence should for

the present at least be settled. Emanuel Lasker divides with Pilisbury the honor of being the youngest chess master in the world. He was born in 1883 in Germany. He gave Pilishury the hardest tussel at Hastings, and his friends say he is still the superior of the Ameri-

Deputies Got a Scare. PARIS, Dec. 7.—At the conclusion of the debate on the budget of the ministry man in the gallery fired two shot from a revolver. Thereupon the electric boils which were placed all over the building after the bomb outrage committed by Vallant, the anarchist, who was subsequently executed for the crime, were rong throughout the house, and the doors were instantly closed and guarded. The stranger, who gave the name of Gilbert Lenour, was subsequently arrested. No-

Blew His Brains Out.

BURMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 7 .- Colonel A C. Hargrove, ex-president of the state sen ate and one of the most distinguished lawyers in Alabama, committed suicide at his home in Tuscaloosa yesterday by blowing his brains out with a pistol. He had This is believed to have temporarily unbalanced his mind. He was a brother of Bishop Hargrove of the South Methodist church, and for many years was a prominent figure in Alabama politics. He was 57 years of age._

"Black Friday."

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 7.—Prince Gra-ham, Jason Blake and William Frazier were hanged at Hampton yesterday for the murder of E. R. Miers, committed for the purpose of robbery. Tom Petersons also was hanged for the murder of Dispensary Constable Mosely. A negro named Elliott was hanged at Chester for the murder of a white man named Welch. All confessed their guilt,

Von Koeller Is Out.

BERLIN, Dec. 7. - The resignation of Raron von Koeller as Prussian min-ister of the interior has been formally ac-

THE ARMENIANS' CASE

Pathetically Outlined In a Petition For Our Congress to Consider.

In It Lies Their Hope For Peace and Liberty.

European Powers Refuse to Move Bocause Blinded by Jealousy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Rev. M. V. De-roonian, D.D., who is the representative of the Armenian patriarch at Constanti-nople, has come to Washington as the bearer of a petition to congress, prepared at a mass meeting of the Armenians of New England, held at Worcester, Mass., on Thanksgiving day. The petition which was presented yesterday is as follows:

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To the House of Representatives and Senate:
Recognizing the fact that the influence of
your honorable and august body, when exerted on behalf of humanity, has been powerful in securing justice for the oppressed, farreaching in effect and lesting in results, we,
the representatives duly accredited by the
mass meeting of the Armenian colony of
Worcester, Mass., held on Thanksgiving day,
humbly petition that vigorous measures be
recommended by you to his excellency, the
President of the United States, for putting a
stop to the most horrible orime of the
century—the indiscriminate slaughter and
annihilation of Christians at the hands of the
Turkish government.

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In times past, the strong, eloquent words of American statesmen uttered on the floors of the house and senate have contributed largely to the yeace and hiberty of wronged nations beyond the seas.

Though the suitan has given his tardy and rejuctant consent to the reforms demanded by Europe, no hope of benefit can be entertuned, as the whole machinery of government is centralized in the palace, and the provincial governors are creatures subservient to the suitan, either personally, or else fanatical Moslems, who, instead of stopping disorders and murder, show inclination to load the mob and lend the soldiery aid in the slaughter of life and the destruction of property.

Based, as Turkish law is, upon the Koran, the sultan is recognized as the shadow of God on earth, and the impossibility of getting justice for Christians in Moslem courts is self-evident. Disarmed, as we are, resistance on our part is useless, and help must come from without. The sword of Islam is unsheathed, and unless Europe and America step between from titles and its helpless enemics. Armenia.

part is useless, and help must come from without. The sword of Islam is unsheathed, and unless Europe and America step between fanaticism and its helpless enemies, Armenia. once a vinoyard, must inevitably become a desert and a tomb.

Within a year there have been murdered at least 50,000 of our people, while hundreds of thousands have been reduced to starvation. Yet the massacres still go on, while the warships of the earth's favored nations swing at anchor in Turkish waters. Binded by mutual jealousy, the powers of Europe refuse to move. Therefore, turning our cyes to the United States, we look to congress for words of encouragement and the warming note that will stay the bloody arm of our oppressors. We appeal to you, not as aliens, but in the name of 10,000 industrious and law-abiding Armenians, pow resident in the United States and who are rapidly giving it their allegiance.

Hagop Boggigian, representing the Ar-

Hagop Boggigian, representing the Armenian society of Boston, accompanied by Senator Lodge, called on Secretary Olney yesterday, and presented the fol-lowing petition addressed to the president, and signed by the mayors of 26 Massachu-

we believe the people of Massachusotts, without distinction of party, desire you to take the most vigorous measures to prevent further cruelties toward the Armenians in Turkey and toward our citizens there and will support you in such action.

Fall River's Sympathy.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 7.—A public meeting was held here last night to protest against the Armenian atrocities. Many contributions to the Armenian re-lief fund were received. Resolutions of indignation against the Turks and approval of energetic governmental action were adopted, and a committee was apphinted to receive subscriptions to the

. THE BORE WAS SHOCKED.

A Blunt Letter That Reached Him From the Interior Department.

The following anecdote is related of Judge Cox, who was once secretary of the interior: There is a class of people, and a large one, who find pleasure in corresponding with the departments on trivial subjects and prolong the correspondence indefinitely. A gentleman let us call him Mr. Jones, was one of these persistent specimens who wrote to the interior department. Although replies were made to his inquiries, he always returned to the front with another nnimportant question. His case became a subject of conversation among the clerks, and at lunchtime one day some one referred to Mr. Jones' ability as a

letter writer. "If I had my way," said a clerk, "I'd soon put an end to his nonsense.

"How would you do it?" "Why, I'd write him a letter like

this," and he wrote as follows: DEAR Mr. Jones-Yours of the 8th inst, received. In reply I would say that your intellectual capacities are rather inferior to those of a boneless codish. I am tired of you. Hoping you will not write again, I remain, yours respectfully,

The letter was passed around and read and finally carelessly thrown aside on a desk. It remained there until evening, when it was collected, with others, by the messenger whose duty it was to carry letters from the several divisions to the secretary for his signature. It chanced to be among some letters relating to routine matters, and Secretary Cox affixed his signature without reading it. Then it went through the mail of justice in the chamber of deputies a to Mr. Jones. The following day the secretary received a communication from Mr. Jones. He was shocked and grieved; he was fearful that the government was tottering to its fall. When a cabinet officer descended to penning such sentences, he said, he feared for the welfare of the country. Mr. Jones' wounded feelings were soothed by a personal letter from the secretary, and to show that there was no hard feeling on his part Mr. Jones at once renewed his correspondence with the department .-Washington Post.

> Unappreciative Soul. He princed upon his overcost,
> That sneering Johnny Power,
> A big chrysanthemum and said,
> "That's what I osniflower."
> —Chicago Tribune

Links and Links. Crimsonbeak-There's a man who has done some good work on links.
Yeast—He doesn't look like a golf

player.
"He's not. He manufactures sausages." -Yonkers Statesman. A Predicament. "What shall I do?" the jockey oried And trembled in his shoes. "I have forgotten if I ride

I have forgoned ... This race to win or lose."

—Washington Star. For the Good of the Community. "Yes, sir, our town has turned out some great men in its day." "Indeed!"

"Yes, sir, it turned me out."-Indian-

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW. Over-Production Largely Responsible For a Sluggish Movement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.-R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: Business is still sluggish, as if gorged by excessive indulgence of the appetite for buy-ing when prices were advancing. In nearly every branch stocks not yet distributed to consumers stand in the way of new orders, and competition of a produc-ing force largely exceeding the present de-mand puts down prices, that decline re-

tarding purchases yet more.

After the holidays men look for a larger demand-whether large enough to support all the producing force awakening to activity by the abnormal rush of buyers last summer remains to be see. For the present the springs of new visiness are running low, but enough is doing on old orders to keep most of the works employed in part and a good proportion

Financial influences have not hindered and rarely has the opening of a session of congress affected business so little.

Wool has been slightly strengthened by the London sales, but the average of quotations by Coates Bros. is only 1-10th of 1 per cent higher. Sales continue large, 6,463,100 pounds for the week, of which 60 per cent was foreign. Manufacturers have much machinery litle at present, and order thus far are not encouraging. Dress goods are in less demand, and Atlantic all-wool

cashmeres were reduced 10 per cent. Cotton has been weak again, declining 14 cent for the week and the January option 27 points;
Wheat has advanced about 1 cent for the

week, though western receipts have been 7,014,911 bushels, against 3,727,788 last year, and Atlautic exports, flour in-oluded, again exceed last year's—2,226,003, against 1,887,787 bushels. The bost western estimates of the crop have been raised again.

Corn moves from farms less freely than a year ago, the low price bindering, but exports were 1,293,771 bushols, against

178,813 last year. Boot and shoe shipments for the week are larger than last year, and manufac-facturers are getting increased orders with general reductions in prices, but leather has declined 2 cents for union backs and for oil grain, and 1/2 cent for buff. Hides are about 1/2 cent lower throughout.

Failures in the United States for the week have been 324, against 385 last year. On Redskins' Trail.

PHENIX, A. T., Dec. 7.—Latest reports from the vicinity of the San Carlos agency indicate that the outbreak of the Apaches is of more importance than was at first supposed, The hodies of four white men were found Thursday in the lower Gila valley, close to Fort Thomas, which was recently abandoned by the United States troops. This is 45 miles from Ash Springs, where the Merrills were killed, so it must have been done by a different party of Indians, and undoubtedly are under arms and troops are scouring the country. The Ash Springs murderers have been trailed to Steins Peak range, a favorite locality for Apaches when they have been doing mischief.

Shipping Suffered Badly.

HALIFAX, Dec. 7 .- The heaviest wind-HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—The heaviest windstorm for many years occurred yesterday, and extended all along the coast to Cape Breton. Great damage has been done to slipping interests, although, so far as yelknown, no lives were lost. Altogether about 20 schooners were wrecked or stranded, mostly coasters. Upper Prosecutive of the section of the pect, a fishing settlement near this city, suffered, badly, 'the fishermen losing all their gear, boats and fish sheds. The government pier at Souris, P. E. I., was dam aged, and the signal light there destroyed Several days will clapse before the full ex-tent of the damage either on land or ses

will be known.

On a Lively Chase. CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—Z. T. Lewis of Urbana, who deceived numbers of people by selling manicipal bonds, is being hotly pursued over the world by Ralph Crawford, a Cincinnati detective. Crawford has unlimited means in each and letters of credit to enable him to travel around the globe if necessary, and this money is furnished by the banks. It is said that the Cincinnati banks kept perfectly quiet \$150,000 to \$250,000.

Insurgent's Lost a Battle.

HABANA, Doc. 7 .- A correspondent in Parte Principe confirms the report of the engagement near La Riforma, in which General Suarez Valdez diverted the advance of Antonio Macco on Santa Clara The insurgents were repulsed, their loss the insurgents were reputsed, their loss in killed and wounded and prisoners being reported at 3:0. The insurgent leader, Camilo Buzz, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Fortunes in Copper. HARTEAN, Dec. 7.—D. M. Geldert, principal owner of undeveloped copper mines at River John and Carribou, who has just returned from the United States, states York and Roston capitalists in the properties, and they will send experts to Nova Scotla to examine and report upon the copier, deposits preparatory to bonding

them for purchase.

Treasury In Good Condition. VIENNA, Dec. 7.—The budget which was presented yesterday for 1894 shows a surplus for that year of 20,000,000 florins. This was brought about in spite of the withdrawal of 24,000,000 of florins for the currency retorm. The funds in the treasury at the end of 1894 amounted to 211,-

400,000 florius. , Captain Bassett Very Sick.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The sickness of Captain Isaac Bassett, the venerable assistant doorkeeper of the sonate, took a very unfavorable turn yesterday, and it is now believed that his death may occur at almost any time. Troubles Came Soon.

FRANKLIN, O.; Dec. 7. — The Alpha Paper and Bag company has assigned. It has been organized but about a year and

has a bondled indebtedness of \$60,000. Assets and liabilities not stated. Set Free by Goff.

New York, Dec. 7.—Recorder Goff yes-terday discharged Watter L. S. Langer-man from the liouse of detention, where he was held to appear as a witness against Barbara Auh. ;

· · · · Chief Conlin. New York, Bec. 7.—Peter Conlin was appointed chief of police last evening,

having passed his examination, gaining a percentage of 98 3-10ths, out of a possible CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.-Billy Thompson, manager of Denver Ed Smith, announces his willingness to match him against any

man in the world. He laughs at Corbett presenting the title of champion of the world to Peter Maher. He says Corbett pages held the title of the says Corbett world to Peter Maner. He says Others never held the thic after his failure to ac-cept Joe Goddard's challenge, losing it by default.

Given Up. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The Marine insurance med have paid 30 per cent reinsurance on the steamer Evandale, hence Nov.8 for Hong Kong, via Yokohama. Sixty per cent is offered on the overdue steamer Strathagyis long out from Tacoma

for Yokobama and Hong Kong.

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6ot to 60.

Every Fur Cape in our store must go. Ladies! now is the time to buy, Great Mark-down sure. \$35 Fur down to \$25; \$25 Fur down to \$18; \$10 down to \$6.50. And remember that every cape in stock has got to go at some price. Just so with Jackets; we have got too many. \$10 ones down to \$7.50. This ought to be interesting. We shall also put a low price on the whole lot so as to close them out before Christmas. Good chance to get an elegant garment very cheap.

TUTTLE & BRYANT.

SPECIAL SALE

Ladies' Fine VICI KID SHOES.

Opera and Common Sense Toes. FLAIN GOODYEAR WELT. C, D and E WIDE. Former Price \$3 and \$4. - - - NOW \$2.50.

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Thanksgiving.

Extra Mince Pies

McNeill's.

Terrible! Mr. Joseph Seers, with the Champlain Silk Mills, Whitehall, N.Y., says: "I was in an ex-plosion of five gallons of vitrol acid. Some of the

Cying drops struck in my eyes. Inflammation set in and I suffered excruciating pain. After trying several remedies a friend recommended Smith's Eye Water

A few applications removed the inflammatio and my eyes are as strong as over,

ALL DRUGGISTS.

HARVEY A. GALLUP

SELLS and EXCHANGES

BUYS,

Real Estate

Anrifi Pasha, a member of the Turkish ministry, without portfolio, is dead. Admiral Belknap calls for abrogation of the great lakes treaty with Great Britain. The proposed amendments to Mexico's

Boland Block, N. Adams.

constitution, if adopted, will prove valu-Steerage rates have been raised to \$25.50 and \$27 on all transatiantic steamship Two women claim they were hypnotized

and robbed by gypsies at New Branswick, The extradition of Emil Arton, charged with complicity in the Panama canal frauds, was ordered at London.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says:"I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds, and Lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes

"I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episoopal church for 50 years or more and have never found anything so bene fical, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery.". Try this Ideal Cough Remedy new. Trial bottles free at Burlingame & Darby's drug store.

THE MUTUAL

Lite Insurance Co.

OF NEW YORK. JABEZ L. PECK, Ex-Mayor of Pittsfield, Mass, deceased. Statement of his investment in The Mutual Life insurance Company of New York. Policy No. 14,656, taken May 28, 1855. Age 23.

Annual payment,..... \$43.40 Value of policy and accumulations,.... 4.649
Pard by insured, \$48.40, 40 times,..... 1,736

A,649
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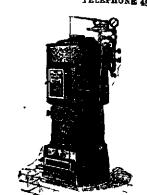
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Was Due to Suffocation, According to the Medical Examiner.

Husband and His Mother Stick to Old Stories.

Former Held For the Grand Jury on Charge of Murder.

CLINTON, Mass, Dec. 7 - John H Moran, who is charged with mordering his wife, was given a hearing in the second Worcester district court yesterday before Judge Stone

Some of the neighbors learned on Sun day afternoon, Nov 3, that Mrs Moran was dead. Her husband said that she died about 4 o'clock that afternoon. The defendant and his mother claimed than, 1 he and subsequently when questioned by the pulies and by Medical Examiner O'Conner, that death was caused by an accident which took place the evening be fore. A horse which the women were driving, they said, became frightened at a passing train, and the old lady was thrown

out, while the younger woman jumped
When seen by the neighbors and officers
the face of the old lady bore out the statement that something unusual had hap pened, for it was badly bruised, as was that of the alleged murdered woman.

Moran claimed to Mr. and Mrs. Austin

O'Malley that Mrs. Moran had not taken any food since the accident Saturday night, and that a little water was all she

The evidence of the medical examiner, who reached the house about 6,0'clock Sunday night, two hours after Mrs Moran died, according to the husband's state ment, was that there were bruises and abrasions upon the face and

Discolorations Upon the Threat. That the stomach showed food which had That the stomeon showed food which ledel been eaten about two or three hours before death, that the body was cold when he arrived, and that rigor mortis had set in, all of which indicated that she had been dead some time—much longer than it was claimed by those who clung tenaciously to the story that death was caused by an accident Medical Examiner O'Connor also test!

fled to finding the clothing of the bed upon which the dead woman lay in a greatly disturbed condition. The lungs and base of the brain were suffused with blood, which indicated that death was caused by suffocation He testified that denth was not caused by a fall or concussion, in his opinion

The defendant's mother was not intro-Her testimony is regarded as very important

Judge Stone held Moran for the grand jury, and the prisoner was taken to

Publicians In Debate.

Worcester jail.

Bostov, Dec. 7 -Five thousand people crowded into Music hall last night to listen to a debate between Timothy W Coakley, the leader of the independent Democracy, and John B Moran, ex independent leader, and now a follower of the regular Democratic party, on the merits of the two mayoralty candidates, Curus and Quinoy. Several thousand people were unable to obtain admission Conk-ley attacked the Democratic machine and Josiah Quincy's record as assistant secre-tary of state, and his attitude in the printing controversy, which necessitated an in ing controversy, which necessitated an investigation. Mora attacked Mayor Curtis and his heads of departments, and declared his administration was not one that recommended itself to the people.

Freights In Collision.

WAREFIELD, Mass, Dec 7 —Two freight trains met in collision at the Wakefield Junction station on the Boston and Maine road last night Both engines came together with a crash. Firemen and engineers on both trains jumped and escaped with slight injuries. Four cars of grain of a Portland freight were overturned, blocking both inward and outward lines It does not appear that the trainmen were to blame for the collision, although it remains to be detern ined what was the di-

A Lottery Question.

PROVIDENCE, Dec 7.—An agent of the Watch and Ward society of Boston has begun a campaign against the druggists of this city who have been giving prizes New York. It is added that the extradiaway with purchases, in violation of the anti-lottery laws. The druggists declare by the United States. they give full value for the money, and that all prizes are given away Purchasers can take them or leave them, just as they please The druggists will fight any attempt made to abolish the system

Depositors Will Set Haif

WILLIMANTIC, CORR , Dec 7 .- Receivers Halland Stiles of the Dime Savings bank have completed their inventory of the bank's assets and liabilities, excepting the amount due depositors, which cannot be determined until the depositors' books are all in The grand total of assets is re-ported at \$430,926 At these figures de-positors are expected to receive a dividend of 50 per cent, and perhaps more.

Alleged Extortion.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec. 7.—Henry I. Lord of Biddeford, pension claim agent, is on trial here, charged with extracting exsesive fees from Mrs. Laura E Grenves of Saco, in collecting her claim The amount awarded Mrs Greaves by the government was \$2175 She claims that Lord took \$1175 of this amount for his services Lord denies this While on the witness stand yesterday Lord swooned.

Probing a Mystery.

Kingston, R. I., Dec. 7—The town council of Kingston has announced its intention of paying \$500 for information which will lead to the identity of the person or persons who burned the property of Marcus L Metcalf at Usquepaugh last week. The money will also be paid to anyone who will name the author of threatening anonymous letters which Metcalf has received

State's Aid Invoked

MONTAGUE CITY, Mass, Dec. 7.—State Detective Munyon has been called upon to make an investigation on the death of Mrs Levi Fourneir, who died suddenly from some cause which the doctors refuse to divulge. The husband's story of finding his wife dead caused some suspicion

No arrests have yet been made. Bloody Revenge.

MANCHESTER, N. H , Dec 7 -There was a lively stabbing fracas last night between three Italians to settle an old dispute. Two brothers waited upon the victim at his quarters have with a gang that are working on

the Manchester waterworks. After some words the two attacked the man with exors making four terrible gashes on his see and throat. The two made their

A Gift of \$25,000.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 7.—By the will of the late William W. Brown of Manchester, Dartmouth college has received a bequest of \$25,000, the sum to be put at interest until it shall amount to \$4000, when the income is to be used for the foundation of a professorship in physi-plogy and allied branches

Mason in Jail BOSTON, Dec. 7.-Jack Mason, the actor,

DEATH OF MRS. MORAN | She has been playing the principal-role in the "Cotton King" at the Columbia theoler here and who made a voluntary as signment lately, was committed to pail resterday by a judgment of the munic-

Charged With Train Wrecking. BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec ?—The three Potter brothers who are charged with attempting to wreck a train on the Boston and Maine railroad near here last October were placed under \$200) bonds by Institut Nowton vestorday for trial in the Justice Newton yesterday for trial in the

No Trace of Missing Children. BANGOR, Me, Dec 7—No trace has been found of the two children, Gladys Rowell and Harry Harvey, who disapecared from their homes in East Dover. The river has been dragged and the woods searched It is believed that the children have been kid

Settled For \$12,500. PROVIDENCE, Dec 7—The Providence Gas company has settled the suit for damages brought against it by the heirs of the five men who lost their lives by asphyxlation in a gasometer last summer families of the victims will receive \$12,500

Affer Twenty-Iwo Years.

Mil.Ford, Mass , Dec 7.—Judge Fales of this city has received by mail from Hoston a package containing a pocketbook and \$20 that were lost by his father in Woonsocket, R I, 22 years ago Judge Fales' father recognized the wallet at

Charged With Infanticide.

MANCHESTER, Vt, Dec. 7—Mary E. Wetherbee is under arrest, charged with drowning her 6-weeks-old child by throwing it into the river at Manchester Centre She was matried five years ago, but was divorced from lier husband · Ethren to Douth. WESTERES, R I, Den 7-The tiedy of

David Murphy of Ashaway 67 tears of age of unsound mind who strayed away from home Wednesday, was found frozen from heine Welinesday, was found frozen stuff on a highway in Exetor resterday Held For Trial. NEW BROKORD, Mass, Dec. 7 - James Rawson, the Fall River letter carrier, pleaded gullby to stealing mail matter, before Special Commissioner Clifford here,

and was held under \$1000 buil for trial in

Ate Paris Green. HANOVER, N. H., Dec 7 .- Two small children of Henry Brockaway and Will-lam Reed of Haptford ate a quantity of

paris green and are critically sick. New England Briefs. Seth & Thomas, an old Boston lawyer,

The Drouin lumber mill at Victory, Vt., was burned Loss, \$6000. Secret service men are watching the

Boston letter carriers again.

A young man was killed by being struck with a polo ball at Salem, Mass Brice S Evans, the veteran real estate broker and dealer of Boston, is dead.

A syndicate secured control of the Norwich (Cohn) City Gas company at a pitter of \$87.50 on stock, whose par value is \$.5 The company has a capital of \$125,000 Based on the recent official school regis-

tration, it is estimated that the present population of New Haven is 99 693 This an increase since the consus of 1890 of Dr Charles X Welss, a dentist of Waterbury, Conn , was arrested, charged with the theft of \$37 from Edward Roach

The money, which was lost by Rosch found by two girls and given to Welss, who refused to turn it over to its owner

Whites Killing Negroes. OCALA, Fla, Dec 7—Contractor All-sop, whose headquarters are at Starke's Ferry, on the Ocklawaha river, reports that the whites have formed an organization and are driving all the negroes away. Some time ago Allsop imported negroes to cut ties These were driven away, three being killed More negroes were brought in, and they, too, were driven away, two being shot. Allsop says the negroes are terrorized.

A Correction

BRUSSELS, Dec 7.—The Independence Belge denies the statement that United States Minister Ewing has informed his government that Belgium refuses to grant the extradition of Russell, Killoran and Allen the men who escaped from jail in New York It is added that the extradi-

Murder or Suleide?

Andover, O , Dec 7 -George Winches ter, aged about 45 years, was found dead in a pool of blood in his apartments over the Andover National bank. Indications point to suicide, with a possible chance for a murder theory. Winchester was a wealthy business man.

Being Carefully Considered

WASHINGTON, Dec 7.—The National As-ciation of Wool Growers consumed yesociation of terday in a discussion of the memorial asking for relief for the wool industry which is to be presented to congress. Its consideration has not been completed.

Old Warrion Meet.

CRICAGO, Dec. 7. — Survivors of the Army of the Frontier, which was organ-ized by General Schofield in 1862, and of the battle of Prairie Grove, held a reunion and hanquet today, the 33d anniversary of the battle of Prairie Grove.

Clergyman Charged With Libel DETROIT, Dec. 7 -Police Commissioner

Chipman yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of Rev R G. Service, pastor of the Trumbull Avenue Presbyterian church, on a charge of criminal libel. The Housesmiths' Strike.

NEW YORK, Dec 7,—No new features in the housesmiths' strike have developed No progress is being made toward a set-tlement. There is no talk of surrender on

the part of the strikers.

A Mysterious Tragedy. WILKESDARUE, Pa., Dec. 7 —Samuel Lines, a retired merchant of this city, while returning home on a train from a

gunning expedition, fell over dead with a bullet in his head. The shot. thought, was fired from outside the train

Many Are Homeless. COPEVEAGEN, Dec. 7.—Fire at the town of Mariestad, Sweden, caused damage amounting to about \$270,000. Many pecple were injured by the flames, and 600 out of a population of less than 2500 are

Not Yet Satisfied.

LONDON, Dec 7 -- Lord Dunraven will sail for New York on next Thursday, in order to resume an inquiry as to the de-gree of immersion of the Defender in the first race for the America's cup in Septem-

To Fight In Mexico PHILADELPHIA. Dec. 7 -Peter Maher last night signed the articles to meet Bob Fitzsimmons for the world's championship on Feb 14 next in Mexico,

An American Vesuvius. SANTA FR. N M , Dec. 7 -It is reported from Las Gruises that San Augustine peak, 40 miles from that town, is in a state of cruption.

SOME FINE DIPLOMACY

Must Be Shown In Dealing With the Venezuelan Dispute.

England Expected to Evade the Main Issues.

Anything Approaching an Open Breach Would Result Disastrously.

WASHINGTON, Dec 7-Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Oluey's letter requesting a final and definite statement of Great Britain's purposes concerning Venezuela is in Washington, having been delivered to Sir Julian Pauncefote last night The answer was brought to Washington by Donalson, the special messenger to the om-bass, who received the reply from the steward of the steamship Britannic, ou which it arrived at New York vesterday While it is true that the administration

is aware that Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Olney's note of July last, touch ing the Venezuelan boundary dispute, is adverse to the proposition to arbitrate the title to the lands lying westward of the Schomburgh line, speedy action by our government in this matter is not considered likely

Pauncefote may occupy himself several days, at least, in its careful consideration, in order that he may make sure that he is transmitting to Secretary Oluey the views of his government, so far as it is proper for them to be communicated to the United States government, without at the same time imparting any portion of the note that may be framed for his private guidance. Then the absence of the president from this city will obviate further to delay proceedings, for Secretary Olney would not feel justified in making a forward movement at this stage of the without advising fully with the president

As the latter has promised congress to As the latter may promised congress to communicate in a special message the nature of Lord Salisbury's reply, further delay may be caused by the preparation of this message, so on the whole it is impossible that the next step can be taken before the latter part of the present month,

if so early Sized Up In the House. There is a pretty general discussion of Venezuelan affairs among members of the

The general opinion among those who will have the conduct of foreign affairs in charge in the house is that Lord Salisbury's reply will be a diplomatic evasion of the main issues and will be couched in friendly terms, and while expressing a willingness to arbitrate as to a portion of the disputed territory, will deny the right of the United States to ask Great Britain to arbitrate as to territory the ownership of which Great Britain claims is hers beyond dispute In other words,

it is believed that Great Britain's reply will temporize with the subject and

simply open the way for further corre-"A glance at the correspondence." sava a prominent Republican member, "will show that this lime been England's post tion and policy for 50 years. She will seem to yield something, but she will stake off a line beyond which she will not stake off a lime beyond which she will not go in this master of arbitration. That was Lord Granville's policy it will be Salisbury's Though Salisbury is imperious by includation, he will be exceedingly cautious. The considerations involved in an open breach with England, or anything approaching an open breach. or anything approaching an open breach, are gigantle. Gredits would be immediately shaken The question of the tariff is infinitely of more importance to Great Britain, than the ownership of a

fow gold mines (n Venezuela." Of Interestate New Englanders. The house was in session but half an hour, when it adjourned until Monday. Mr. Baker of New Hampshire, who has proclaimed war aponesecretary of Agri-culture Morton because of the latter's refusal to expend an appropriation for the purchase of seeds for distribution among congressional constituents, attempted put through a resolution calling upon the secretary for information on the subject, but Mr McMillan of Tennessee objected Later, Mr. Walker of Massachusetts, in whose district reside 9-10ths of the naturaized Armenians in this country, asked for the printing in the record of their resolution receiving the outrages committed upon their relatives in Turkey, and pledging the support of congress to any steps that might be taken by the ex-centive for their protection, but to this Mr Turner of Georgia interposed an ob-

Public bills of Interest to New England were introduced in the house as follows: For public buildings at Westerly, Woonsocket and various river and harbor im-provements in Rhode Island, for a public building at Plymouth, Mass; for public buildings at Nashua and at Keene, N H, and for the adjudication and payment of the claims of New Hampshire for reim-bursement of national bounties advanced by the state upon authority of the secretary of war, for public buildings at Stamford, Conn, for an addition to the

public building at Hartford.

Representative Miller of Kansas introduced a bill and a resolution calling upon the president, if in his judgment not incompatible with public interests, for all information received by the government in regard to the arrest and trial of ex Consul John I. Waller.

A Bimelallic Congress.

PARIS, Dec 7 -The French Bimetallic leagne has convened an international conference which is to meet on Dec 10 to agree upon the terms of an appeal to the ective governments to renew negotiations for an international agreement for the use of both gold and silver as money metals Representatives of England, Belgium and Germany will attend.

Died on the Gallows.

LITTLE ROCK, Der 7 —Jesse Jones was hanged at Osark Jesterday for murdering two stockmen named Charles and Jesse Hibdon of Logan county He was about 21 years old. He strongly protested his innocence in a speech on the gallows.

in the interest of Labor. NEW YORK, Dec 7 -- Rev W D P Bliss of Boston began a series of lectures upon the labor inovement last night in All Souls' church The lecture was largely

historical and preliminary to the general

course Durrant Denied a New Trial SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 7 -Judge Murphy has denied the motion for a new trial the case of Theodore Durrant, convicted of

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

the murder of Bianche Lamont.

George Augustus Sala is dying The Prussian cabinet threatens to re-General Edward Wright of Des Moines

The Russian church is to build a cathedral in Chicago. There is a movement to tax all church property in Missouri.

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Adams, Mass LATER-This week she is walking with out crutches.

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VI. Varicose ulcer of several years' standing greatly helped by Dr. Sweet in only three weeks. JOSEPH GUARLEY. Marshall street, City.

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Armenians Growing Desperate.

LONDON, Dec 7-The Constantinople correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that there is rumor there that the Armonian committee has become desperate at the maction of the powers, and will or-

ganize fresh demonstrations.

The British, Russian, French and Italian consuls at Erzroom have signed a memorial declaring that the massacre there was not provoked by the Armenians This memorial has been presented to the ports. No news has been received from the interior of Armenia since Nov 26 owing to the fall of snow and the conse quent impassable condition of the coun-

Special dispatches from Constantinople allego that H M S Imogene and Cocka-trice have landed blue-jackets at Pera to

A dispatch to The Chronicle from Vienna says It is stated that the ex-sultan, Murad, has not fied from Constantinople, but has been secretly killed by the sultan's entourage on account of his liberal tendencies

The Daily News says. The Circassians from Sivas, under Mirali Bey, arriving at the Angora frontier, produced orders from the vall of Sivas to devastate all the Armenian villages The Angorian officials thereupon excluded them At Gemerik, near Caesarea, Furks and Christians united and barricaded the streets, and re-pulsed four attacks of the Circassians The rising at Caesarea was arrunged for Nov 15, but was forbidden by the government until Saturday last

The Daily News also has letters from Marsovan which say As far as can be learned, the Turkish troops did not share in the massacre, but, rather tardily, checked it and placed a cordon around the city on the following day to exclude the hundreds of villagers bent on sharing in

The Graphic's Odessa correspondent says that Admiral Kopytoff, commander in chief of the Black sea fleet, has been sum moned to St Petersburg It is supposed that the summons is in connection with the Armenian question

Tred Up by Hurricane. BERLIN, Dec 7-A regular hurricane raged in Germany for 40 hours and stopped

all telegraphic communication Dis-patches from Vienna report a terrible storm and great damage to property There were two violent earthquake shocks Bishop Satterice.

newly created Episcopal diocese at Washington Eleven bailots were taken.

WASHINGTON, Dec 7-Rev Henry Y Satterles of Calvary Episcopal church of

New York city was elected bishop of the

CHRISTIANIA, Dec 7 -The wife of Dr Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has received pany suspended work.

A vein of gold quartz has been found in Usambara, East Africa.

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DUE ENGLAND.

Senator Morgan Says the Bering Sea Claims are Not Good.

HE SCORES PAUNCEFOTE AND PRESIDENT CLEVELAND IN THE SENATE TODAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 .- In the senate to day, Mr. Morgan of Alabama spoke at length in support of a resolution offered by him referring that part of the president's message relating to the payment of the British Behring sea claims to the Committee on Foreign Relations, with instructions to examine into the question of liability to Great Britain and report to the

Mr. Morgan, who was a member of the tribunal of arbitration, asserted that the question of whether a negotiation respecting the liability of the United States to Great Britain for seizure of sealing ves sels in Behring sea under the orders of President Cleveland's first administration should take place under the treaty of February 29, 1892, was still an open question and had not been closed by the award ot the tribunal of arbitration.

On the contrary, as he demonstrated by extracts from the treaty and award tribanal, it expressly refused to make any decision of the question of such liability or to declare that seizure of vessels under Mr. Cleveland's order was illegal. These questions, he said, were distinctly remanded by that tribunal to the further negotiations of treaty powers as original questions.

Senator Morgan says the position of the United States is humiliating, and the Cleveland administration beaten in diplomacy. He caustically criticised the conduct of Ambassador Pauncefote in the matter and said his representations to Secretary Gresham were not in accord with the facts. The president comes in for a good share of vigerous criticism for what Senator Morgan regards as an attempt to override the constitutional rights of the senate by disdaining to consult with that body in the negotiations regarding the final consideration of Behring sea claims. Mr. Morgan claims that not one dollar of Great Britain's claim is just-

BIG RIDGEFIELD FIRE.

Town Hall Goes With \$100,000 Worth of Other Property.

(Special dispatch to the Transcript.) RIDGEFIELD, Conn., Dec. 9.-The fire here was gotten under control at 4 o'clock this morning. Seven bulldings used by various business concerns and two dwellings were destroyed. The fire at one time threatened to wipe out the entire business portion of the town. Almost every resident of the town was aroused and men and boys joined the volunteer fire department in fighting the flames. The town hall is among the buildings burned. The total loss is \$75,000 to \$100,000. Firemen from Danbury did today accompanied by Mrs. Houghton not arrive until the fire had been extinated and Miss Daisy and Miss Margaret Houghguished, the delay being due to a failure

of a railroad to get a special train ready. SHIP HAS GONE DOWN.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

LONDON, Dec. 9 .- A report has reached here that the British steamer Principia. Capt. Stannard, from Shields via Dundee, November 16, for New York, has been lost at sea and twenty-seven of the crew drowned. The Principia is 1790 tons net, built in 1831, owned by the Arrow Shipping company of New Castle.

SERIOUS FOR McCARTHY.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] DUBLIK, Dec. 9.-John E. Redmond leader of the Parnellite faction, in a speech yesterday urged evicted tenants to demand from Justin McCarthy an accounting of the Paris fund of \$125,000 allotted for the benefit of evicted tenants, which he declared had been expended to settle differences among Dillonites, Healyites and O'Brienites.

OUT ON BAIL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] BOSTON, Dec. 9 .- Frederick W. Peabody, indicted for libel against Congressman H. A. Atwood of Boston, today pleaded not guilty in the superior court and was admitted to bail in \$1,000. The case is to be tried this month.

TERRIFIC STORMS.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript. Rome, Dec. 9.-Terrific gales have prevailed throughout Italy and along the coasts. Twen'y or more wrecks are reported in which there was a great loss of

lite. CUBAN PATRIOTS ADVANCING.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] MADRID, Dec. 9.-A despatch from Ha-

advancing upon Santa Clara, while the insurgent leader, Gomez, is keeping the

BIG BOSTON PIRM WEAK.

field between that town and Matnnzas."

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] Boston, Dec. 9 .- Whitten, Burdett & Co. the largest wholesale clothing house in Boston, have asked for extension from their creditors. This house failed s'x not been good since. It is probable that present liabilities will not exceed \$500,000

FINANCIAL.

Special Dispatch to the Transcript. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Several large block of tobacco were thrown on the market this forencon and the price opened from 66 to 63, advancing slowly to 65. Sugar was steady and higher. Gas was weak at the opening, selling off 1; from the opening. Grangers were inactive and slightly

Reading was weak, declining 11 from the opening. Leather preferred was actve, advancing 1! from the opening. There is not expected to be very heavy gold shipments if any this week. The banks are calling in loans on leather as well as tobacco.

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.] Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Reom 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders tor stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private tele-

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THE FESTIVAL PROPOSITION.

A Meeting Called For Tonight to Consider

Consolidation. Another conference was held Saturday afternoon by W. P. Wood and W. A. Whittlesey of Pittsfield and W. B. Plunkett of Adams, George W. Chase and Clarence A. Brown representing Northern Berkshire, regarding the uniting of the music interests of the county. The conference was held in the Adams club rooms and at its conclusion a statement of the plans was given out. Tonight a meeting will be held at St. John's parish house to which all the musicians and singers of the town are invited. The meeting is to get the sense of these regarding the proposed consolidation.

Warren B. Houghton of New York city arrived in town Saturday. He will return ton, who will reside in that city this win-

George Mulaney of the postoffice staff spent yesterday with friends in Pittsfield. -Mr. Burrige, a teacher in the scientific department of Drury Academy, has a sister, Miss Fannie Burrige, who is a missionary in Armenia. He has felt great anxiety concerning her as the locality of her work has been exposed to the brutal Turkish atrocities. Our foreign dispatches today bring him the good news that with several other Armenian missionaries, she is now safe in protected territory. Mr. Burrige, who has recently come to Drury from near Boston, has made many friends among his associates and people by his devotion to their inter. ests, and they will rejoice with him over

the good news from his sister. Kenedy's players will open this Mon. day evening at the Wilson opera house, for one week, with Oliver Dowd Byron's great play, The Plunger. On the opening night the house will be perfumed with White Rose, Miss Emma DeCastros (the leading lady with this company) favorite perfume. There will be a change of

Nover take a cold bath unless you have enough vitality for reaction—but don't mistake laziness for want of vitality. Never take a cold bath when your body is already suffering from cold—you might as well take a block of ice for a stove.

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vortising that succeeds is the right kind. -- Frank A. Wetzrath. The growth of advertising and the increasing necessity for it devolop some very bright work, so that it is almost a waste of MADRID, Dec. 9.—A despatch from Harmoney to advertises one advertises vana says: "The rebel general, Macco, is cleverty.—Printers' Ink.

LICENSE QUESTION.

It was Touched Upon in the Local Pulpits Yesterday.

SPECIAL SERMONS AT FOUR CHURCHES

years ago for \$1,200,000 and their credit has | Clergy Respond to the Request of the W. T. C. U. The Duty of the Pcople Concerning the Liquor Traffic.

At the Methodist Church.

Rev. G. W. Brown, D.D., pastor, delivered his sermon on the license question in the morning, instead of evening, as requested by the ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance union. The morning hour was chosen for this by the pastor because his pulpit was to be occupied in the evening by Rev. A. P. Foster of Boston, who spoke at the Congregational church in the morning.

Mr. Brown began his sermon by deplor-ing the tardy progress made in the cause of temperance retorm, attributing it to the strength of the foes of temperance. The strong fees of temperance were appetite, avarice and apathy. The speaker believed that as powerful as appetite is whether inherited or cultivated, a kind providence had given to every one some opportunity for evercoming it. A man should not be held guiltless for allowing himself to be held under the bondage of

Avarice as shown in the liquor trilic he considered a more dangerous foe to temperance than appetite. He cited a town where the weekly pay rolls of a manufacturer amounted to \$700 and by a plan of marking the bills paid out to the help on a certain day and watching the deposits in the village bank, it was found that \$342 of the \$700 had come to the bank by way of the saloons. He regarded apathy as the great silent foe of the cause of temperance; the most boneless feature of the cause the judifference of the masses the common conscience seeming to be paralyzed on this subject. His experience in New York state showed him that twothirds of the pauperism in the locality where he had been located was caused by drunkenness

Among the remedies advocated were primarily the proper education of children in regard to the moral and physical effects of the use of intoxicants, and secondarily the establishment and enforcement of proper laws looking to the suppression of the traffic. He asserted that at present in our city the liquor traffic is as much protected by the laws of our commonwealth as are the sacred altars of our homes. In answer to the common remark that we should wait until public opinion demanded a law suppressing the traffic, he said that if we waited until publie opinion of itself was developed up to church has done more than all other influences combined for the cause of tem-Friends of temperance are liable to become so heated in working for it as to hurt the cause. He advocated a temperate course in discussing the quest on of temperance

At the Congregational Church

Rev. W. L. Tenney preached on the temperance question Sunday evening. A large part of his sermon was devoted to an earnest appeal to young men, presenting to them a high standard of moral attainment. He urged the adoption of the most sublime type of manliness-that to be found in the character and teachings of Christ. Resolution and fixed purpose to stand by the right are among the elements of manliness of most practical value to the individual and to community. A boat loose from its moorings never drifts but in one direction-down the stream Good comradeship was essential for manly development, but it must be a wholesome and pure comradeship. The treating habit he considered responsible for more drunkenness than depraved taste. He had no faith in a pledge that did not embody the spirit of Christ.

Responsibility to our fellowmen was presented as one of the great responsibilities of our private and public life. Personal temperance is the fundamental principle of temperance reform. The Protestaut church, he said, has not yet reached the practical work in this cause that has been reached by our friends of the Catholic church, referring presumably to the admirable temperance organization of the latter church. He claimed that the only way to settle the temperance question was to so educate the tastes that they would be governed in this respect in the same way as they are governed in regard to the selection and proper use of food

Mr. Tenney regretted that he was not yet to be permitted to vote in the city of his recent pleasant adoption, but said he was proud to be a resident of a city where a Democrat is ready to vote for a good Republican and a Republican for a good Democrat. He believed that the removal of saloons would remove important obstacles to good city government. Among the results, if this were possible, would better educational influences upon children and men, better employment for men now in saloons, fairer chances for other business enterprises, a higher standbrighty and at the matiness and of wages following a higher standard Wednesday and Saturday. of hving and the upraising of the quality of future citizenship.

He did not assume to assert whether the present laws have been properly enforced ia our community or not; his hearers knew better about that than he did. But he wanted to remind every voter for nolicense that by casting such a vote he was bound, if no-license was adopted, to see that law enforced. He did not believe in rallying for no-license and then falling asleep. He made no demands as to how any man should east his vote, only that it should be cast carefully and conscientious-

At the Baptist.

Rev. F. D. Penney chose as the subject for yesterday evening's sermon "The Greater North Adams—Her Four Towers of Strength." He first called attention to the Holy city and its propertions. Then he emphasized symmetry and said whorever there is a lack of it some evil has been forcibly at work. We can look for nothcity, state or nation than an untarnished was fortur life. Men and women must be of a sym- three leg.

est and best things. The four towers of strength that Mr. Penney considered were, "Religious Devotion," "Trained Business Ability," "Social Purity" and "Temperate Laws and Temperate Life." A city ought, he said, to be characterized by religious devotion. That can be fostered by the proper observance of the Christian Sabbath, in public worship, in home worship, in religious reading and all things helpful and restful to the mind and oody. He would rid the street of the loud cry of the boys selling Sunday newspapers. Boys should be taught that Sunday is not a day of trailic. Religious devotion is fostered by pure, consistent, Christian living. The great question of all questions today is that of Christian sociology. Religious devotion will be fostered when the church is in the best sense popular, not when people are drawn to it for the spectacular. In regard to trained business ability, the second of the towers, Mr. Penney said he did not believe there was a ten-year-old boy in the congregation, who, if he lived a life of religious devotion but would be come a successful man. It should not be held up to a boy that to become a business success is the greatest achievement; rather let it be held he should be an earnest Christlan. As a help to business ability the free schools were sustained and parents were enjoined to make the best endeavor and greatest sacrifice that their children might become educated. The schools as a teacher of patriotism were not forgotten. Social purity, the third tower, is fostered by the application of Christianity to the marriage relations, to defend the home, society, the pure lives of young men and women and keep sacred the church of the living God. More than a passing word might be said on that subject, but let these be kept flaming out at the top of one of these towers absolute social purity. It is fostered by banishing the low grade theatre and the removal of objectionable literature from the news stands. Some time was given to discussing temperate laws and temperate life, the laws enforced and the life maintained well. Figures were quoted to show that ninety per cent. of the 500,000 persons in prison got there through drink and that those who support the saloons are between eighteen and thirty years of age. The duty that lies upon us to protect the lives of the young vas considered, and instances where "living sorrow was sent home on parent's hearts" were spoken of. Often had the speaker looked on the babe in the cradle and thought. "From the cradle whither?" In regard to the business side of the license policy an ex-selectman had given Mr. Penney the privilege to say that there is no money in it for the city when the whole city is told. In reference to his statements on Sunday selling some time ago, Mr. Penney said that one man told him he could bring proof of eight or nine persons going out and into a place where liquor is sold on a Sunday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock.

metrical character, looking for the high-

At the Universalist that point we might have to wait until no | clurch Rev. A. B. Church preached a sersuch law is needed. He claimed that the mon in the evening on "Some Essentials of a City Government." Time would not permit speaking of all the essentials, and Mr. Church spoke of four, the first of which he said was good and efficient officials. It is the duty of the people to make wise selections in choosing their officials. For mayor, no choice is presented, the community having agreed on one man. This man's ability no one questions, and those who know him best believe he will give our city the very best service of which he is capable. He has declared that he will and no one doubts his word. In selecting the others we have a large list to choose from, and out of it Mr. Church thought we could get a very fair board of officials. We might, he said, have done better, and should have done better if had not been for political partisanship and manoeuvering.

> The second essential is earnest co-operation. We must not only have good officials, but the citizens should support them loyally in all their efforts to serve the city. Constant criticism and faultfinding is injurious and tends to weaken the woods approaching Briggsville, five the government. Just and proper criticism young men stepped out into the road and when called for is always in order, but it should be given in a friendly spirit and for to thorough support, and if they fail after down and all their valuables and purthis has been given, the people know chases taken away from them. They where the fault is and their duty is clear. Another essential is moral integrity. A city is a business corporation, but it ought also to be morally just and humane. It ought not to be open to the charge that corporations are soulless. No particular religion should be favored or anything of that kind, but the spirit of brotherhood should be cultivated. Nothing should be done for private gain, but everything for the public good. And we should all remember that the moral character of a city depends as much on the constituents as upon the officials. The fourth and last essential spoken

was sobriety. Mr. Church spoke of the importance of the question of how to handle the liquor traffic. His own duty had always been plain. He considered the traffic one of the greatest evils, he hnew of no good that comes from it, and so when it is to be voted on there is no question in his mind as to the proper course. But good temperance people differ in their views on this subject, and circun stances must also be taken into consideration. Mr. Church thought that nolicense without the support of a strong public sentiment was of doubtful benefit, and he questioned whether the temperance sentiment in this town is strong euough to make prohibition effectual. If it were not it could not be make so by a mass meeting and a few sermons a week before election. We ought, he said, to have a citizen's league to include all who are against the liquor traffic, whose business it should be to educate the people and build up public sentiment. Its work should not be spasmodic, but constant. There is plenty of argument to be brought against the liquor traffic and such an association could bring out the argument A temperance saand make it effective. oon and cooking school would be good adjuncts to such a work, and when public sentiment had reached the proper point prohibition would come naturally and easily and would be effective.

-Archie David of Meadow street had his left leg broken below the knee Friday evening by a bale of hay falling upon it. ing better out of an unturnished life than His attempt to take down a bale of hay at was fortunate to escape with only a frac-

ELECTION OFFICALS.

Those Who Will Serve at Our First Municipal Election.

The selectmen this afternoon completed the list of officials who will serve at North Adams' first municipal election. It is a

Warden, Arthur N. Smith; cierk, James Maher; inspectors, Robert McKendrick, Henry A. Tower, Michael Fallon, Jr. Owen Haggerty; deputy warden, Robert H. Kearn; deputy clerk, T. C. O'Counor; deputy inspectors, Edgar Darling, Julius E. Bates, George Campbell, Michael O'Brien.

WARD 2.

Warden, Gilbert L. Jeweit; clerk, William P. Meude; deputy warden, Henry Robinson; deputy clerk, John Brackley; inspectors, John T. Collins, Patrick H. Smith, Ernest P. Faulkner, Charles J. Snyder; deputy irspectors, L. L. Scott, Charles A. Pike, John Murphy, Frank Dougherty.

Warden, Charles T. Raiston; clerk, W-H. Woodhead; inspectors, John F. Sullivan, John J. Lillie, Fred W. Reed, Nelson Caron; deputy warden, Charles F. Bar den; deputy clerk, Eugene Franchere deputy inspectors, James Sullivan, Free C. Meerworth, Charles W. Ford, Frank Babcock.

WARD 4.

P. J. Ashe.

H. Carter.

Warden, John F. Bowes; clerk, George Blanchan; inspectors, Austin Bond, Ernest Stockwell, David O. Plouffe, R. Walter Illingworth; deputy warden, John Larkin; deputy clerk, Albert G. Nichols; deputy inspectors, James Larkin, Wm. H. Broderick, Eli Belanger, Joseph Parrow. WARD 5.

Warden, George French; clerk, Wm. E. Lonergan; inspectors, J. W. Hardenburg, Frank E. Curtis, Frank H. Goodrich, A. A. Reynolds; deputy warden, Charles L. Frink; deputy clerk, Charles N. Benedict; deputy inspectors, Charles L. Vadner, Frank B. Walker, Clarence W. Gallup,

WARD 6.

Warden, John E. Magenis; clerk, William H. Bennett; inspectors, Chillis T. Moore, Herbert R. Bateman, Patrick H. Ganning, James R. Moloney; deputy warden, Harry C. Bliss; deputy clerk, Fred L. Newton; deputy inspectors, N. D. Giroux, W. Wells Darby, William L. Scully, Thomas F. Goodbeau. Warden, Peter Keefe; clerk, Arthur D. Cady; inspectors, Arthur W. Chippen-

Henry G. Rowe; deputy warden, John Dooling: deputy clerk, Frank R. Evans; deputy inspectors, Thomas H. Quinn, Michael J. Conroy, Alex. J. Boulduc, Fred

dale, Henry Chrystal, George H. Winslow,

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. Fall on a Sidewalk Results in a Fractured Hip.

Mrs. Patrick Buckley, 21 Pearl street met with a very painful sceident on Main street Saturday evening. She fell coming down the incline near the Baptist church and sustained a fracture of her left hip. Dr Riley was summoned and had her rewere cared for. The place where she fell had been rendered very slippery by the school children, who had mude it a sliding place. Mrs. Buckley intends to bring suit against the town for ducings. moved to her home, where her injuries suit against the town for damages. That particular portion of the street is usually in a bad condition during the winter, and there are a number of places in town equally as dangerous from the same

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Two Men Assaulted and Robbed Going Home to Briggsville.

Peter Scotland of Briggsville informed the police yesterday that he and James Armstrong were way-laid and robbed on their way home from this town Saturday night. When they were passing through made a stern demand. The men refused nply and were promptly set upon by The city officials are entitled the young rufflans. They were knocked were not seriously injured. Mr. Scotland lost a valuable watch and among the goods taken was a basket of grapes. men do not know who the young men were. There is no reason to suspect any motive for the assault except robbery. The police are on the track of the young scamps.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-The Dry club will hold a social and dance in their rooms on Holden street

Friday evening. -At the civil service examination Saturday five took examination for carriers and one for a clerkship. _James C. Doyle, employed by Whitney Bros. in lifting in heavy trunks at the

finger on his right hand jammed off. Dr Dewey attended.

Mr. Waters, physical director of the Y. M. C. A. at Pittsfield, will not speak at the Y. M. C. A. in this town this evening as had been arranged. His coming has

depot this morning had the end of a

been postponed one week. -In the district court George W. Fuller was accused of being drunk this morning and his case was continued until to-morrow. The continued case against John Gould for breaking glass was again

continued for a week. -The Republican town committee have called a meeting of the Republican city committee for tonight in the Republican club rooms, Collins block, to prepare for the city election. The city committee will organ ze.

-Mrs. William II. Estes, an elderly lady, of 160 River street, fell down stairs at her home Saturday evening. Dr. Bushnell was called, but found no bones broken. She will be confined to her home for some time by the bruises received.

-The debate in the F. M. T. A society rooms yesterday afternoon was well attended and very interesting to the members of that society. The question, "Re solved, that the law prohibiting the carrying of firearms by a private com-pany," was ably discussed. It was decided that the affirmative side, which was symmetry and we can hope for nothing R. A. Sykes & Son's yard on State street represented by L. Dalton and L. Noel, better, pray for nothing better for the brought several bales upon him and he won the debate. Patrick Mahan and won the debate. Patrick Mahan and L. Morris presented the arguments for the

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